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Bengal Minister Unmasked

DETRIMENTAL TO NEW FIRMS

Robert Horne Attacks Proposed Profits Tax

LONDON, April 21. Conservative doubts on Mr. Chamberlain's proposed profits tax were strikingly manifested in the Commons when Sir Robert Horne appealed for clearing up obscurities attaching to the tax.

He asked whether the National Defence Contribution was computable before or after income-tax assessment and sought information respecting Depreciation especially as regards shipping. He generally supposed the view that excessive profits from armaments were a proper subject for taxation, but it seemed that the projected tax went further because it included a vast number of firms unconnected with munitions who were injured rather than benefited by the armament programme.

Shipping companies were dismayed by the prospect. He pointed out that income-tax plus national Defence tax would aggregate as high as 45 per cent. and 75 per cent. where sur-tax was payable. The new tax was very detrimental to new firms and he feared that it would be a check upon the country's enterprise.

DEVICE TO END CAPITALISM

The Growth of Profits Tax could be used by subsequent Chancellors as a valuable device in a period of transition from the present form of economy to a newer and better form, said Sir Stafford Cripps, who hoped that in years to come Mr. Chamberlain's example would be followed and the tax become a permanent feature, whereby private industry would gradually be replaced by national and state-owned industry. It may be a device which will enable us to terminate the capitalist system much earlier than we would otherwise be able to do.

CITY OPINION DIVIDED

Growth Of Profits Tax Raises Controversy

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, April 21. Controversy grows as the implications of the Growth-of-Profits Tax become more clearly understood by City circles. Some condemn the measure as heavy-handed, bureaucratic interference with enterprise, fearing that once the machinery for levying the tax is created, it will remain in existence for succeeding Governments to employ for purposes other than the present armament emergency. Others regard the Chancellor's device to make those businesses, which stand most to gain by the boom conditions developing in the wake of the armament programme, contribute towards the expenses as equitable.

GERMAN PARALLEL

The parallel to the German method of financing armaments by inflation, while skimming the excess profits created thereby, forcibly obtrudes itself. It is pointed out that innumerable technical difficulties are bound to arise in adequately assessing the tax especially over the question of what can be regarded as fair capitalisation of individual concerns although the experiences gathered by inland revenue in connection with the former Excess Profits Duty should be found valuable.

It is estimated that the new tax, which the Chancellor expects to yield 20 to 25 millions, will mean that industry will be forced to contribute a further twenty per cent in addition to the 25 per cent payable on Excess Profits.

Gross Betrayal Of Congress

Subhas Bose Demands Disciplinary Action Against Sarkar

Replying to the statement issued by Naliniranjan Sarkar to the Secretary of the B. P. C. C. Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, President of the B. P. C. C. has issued the following to the press:—

"Mr. Naliniranjan has been pleased to issue an explanatory statement as excuse for his apostasy. The statement contains an attack on some Congress leaders who will no doubt deal with it in due course, if they condescend to do so.

But having been head of the Congress organisations in Bengal for a fairly long time, and having regarded Mr. Sarkar as a trusted colleague for several years, I feel it incumbent on me to say a few words.

DESPITE SOPHISTRY

Despite the sophistry that he has indulged in, it will be difficult for the man in the street to believe that Mr. Sarkar's resignation from the B.P.C.C. was not tendered with a view to forestalling the disciplinary action that would necessarily have been taken against him as a result of his becoming a Minister.

Secondly, it is not easy to understand why Mr. Sarkar should have walked into the enemy's camp simply because of his opinion that a particular Congress leader was pursuing a vendetta against him. Many of us have our grievances against other leaders, but that can never be used as a pretext from doing what is inherently dishonourable, viz openly going over to the enemy and doing one's utmost to undermine the Congress—for that is exactly what he is now doing.

There is no doubt that to-day Mr. Sarkar is part and parcel of the Imperialist bureaucracy which the Indian National Congress is protesting against. If Mr. Sarkar had any legitimate grievance against any Congress leader or leaders, he could have asked for an enquiry during the last two years, or have resigned from the Congress as a protest—but no verbal jugglery can justify what is self-aggrandisement pure and simple, though masquerading in the cloak of injured innocence.

Thirdly, I must say with deep regret, that though I started my public career with a strong bias in favour of Mr. Sarkar, and though I stuck to him as a loyal colleague for several years—his public activities in recent years have reluctantly forced me to change my opinion of his political character.

It is well-known in Congress circles that one of the causes of the friction between Mr. J. M. Sen-Gupta and myself was because of my close association with Mr. Sarkar, and the trust that I reposed in him. But though Mr. Sen-Gupta distrusted Mr. Sarkar, and wanted me to get rid of him, I could not agree to it out of a sense of loyalty towards a colleague. A few years later I realised what I had not realised in 1929, that Mr. Sen-Gupta had been wiser than myself.

SIRCAR TURNS GOVT. MAN

Early in 1933, when I was a free man in Europe, I took the earliest opportunity of writing to Mr. Sarkar with the brutal frankness of which I am always guilty that my estimate of his political character had undergone a complete change. I said in my letter that while I was thankful to him for his kindness as a colleague and for his services to the Congress in the past, I felt he had become virtually a Government man, and that having used the Congress as a ladder for his career, he was now

ing that in the circumstances I could not associate with him in political activities in the future, but that nothing would please me more than if I found later on that I had misjudged him—in which case I would gladly make ample amends.

Soon after my release on March 17, 1937, I was approached by some common friends, who informed me that Mr. Nalin Ranjan Sarkar was desirous of a rapprochement with Congress. This was followed by a letter from Mr. Sarkar asking for an interview. In spite of my ill-health, I readily agreed, because both as President of the B. P. C. C. and in my personal capacity, I was anxious that Mr. Sarkar should not be allowed to nurse any legitimate grievance against Congress. Our conversation lasted an hour and a half. I told Mr. Sarkar that I had not been influenced by certain people against this private life and character, and that on principle I always judge people by their public activities. Judging him solely from that point of view, I had been reluctantly forced to alter my opinion of his political character.

Thereupon Mr. Sarkar affirmed that he was exactly the same man that he was when Deshabandhu was alive, and when I trusted him implicitly. I then said it was no use quarrelling over the matter, but if Mr. Sarkar felt that he had not changed, it was up to him to demonstrate that in his future life and conduct. If he did so, then not only I but the public in general, who were now strongly prejudiced against him, would gladly revise their opinions of him, and that would prepare ground for an ultimate rapprochement with Congress.

Finally I earnestly appealed to him to give the lie direct to the rumour that he was hankering after Ministerial Office, and I assured him that there was a golden opportunity for him to rehabilitate himself, not only in my eyes, but also in the eyes of the public. Such a course would be to his own interest as well as to the interest of the Congress and the country.

"BETRAYED COUNTRY'S CAUSE"

Mr. Sarkar left me saying that he would consider what I had said. Then followed his acceptance of Ministerial Office. Am I now to believe that Mr. Nalin Ranjan Sarkar accepted Ministerial Office because some individual Congress leader had "vendetta" against him? How can I be so unsophisticated or gullible? I regret very much that I shall have to perform the painful duty of recommending to the B.P.C.C. and to the Working Committee of the A.I.C.C. to take strong disciplinary action against an erstwhile colleague, who has now betrayed the country's cause, but for whom I still cherish my old feelings of affection.



Mahatma Gandhi trudging his way in the rains at Hudli

MAKE HUDLI MODEL VILLAGE

Mahatma Urges Importance Of Constructive Work

BELGAUM, April 21. To carry out a constructive programme and make Hudli a model village was the advice given by Mahatma Gandhi when he addressed a huge meeting at Hudli this evening.

Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande explained that Hudli, being the centre of the Karnatak Branch of the Gandhi Seva Sangh, was fortunate in having the meeting there. He eulogised the free services of Mr. Basappa, a mason of Hudli, who had constructed a paved road.

PLEA FOR MODEL VILLAGE

Gandhi speaking in Hindi, (Mr. Gangadharrao translating the speech in Kanarese), hoped that the Hudli villagers would complete the work of road construction and well-digging contemplated by the Sangh members but held up owing to rain, and advised them to emulate Mr. Basappa in constructive work. Exhorting them to wear Khadi and do Harijan and temperance work, he advised them to make Hudli a model village.

MILK PROBLEM

Referring to the importance of cow milk Gandhi remarked that little seemed to have been done towards the improvement of the milk supply in the Belgaum District, though in 1924, when he presided over the Cow Protection Conference at Belgaum, great things had been promised.

Gandhi and party left Hudli this evening and boarded the Poona Mail at Sulhad, where a large crowd had assembled for his "Darshan". He addressed the gathering there and made a collection for Harijan work.—A.P.

Hungarian Coal Strike Leaders Jailed

(SPECIAL CABLE). BUDAPEST, April 21. The six ring-leaders of the suicide strike in the Pecs coal mine have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment at Vasas near Pecs, where a mass trial is being held.

Sapru-Jayakar Mission To Britain?

BOMBAY, April 21.

It is understood that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, who is sailing for England on April 24 on a holiday, will avail himself of the opportunity to meet Lord Zetland and other British politicians and discuss the present political situation in India.

Mr. M. R. Jayakar Judge-designate of the Federal Court, will follow Sir Tej Bahadur to England three weeks later on a holiday prior to assuming charge of his judgeship on October 1.

Although both these visits were arranged three months ago, in view of political developments in India significance is attached in political circles to their visit.—A. P.

"INITIATIVE MUST COME FROM GOVT."

Crisis Must Be Solved By Discussion If Indo-British Partnership Means Anything, Says "M. G."

(Special Cable). LONDON, April 21. B. Shiva Rao in a letter to the "Manchester Guardian" from Delhi points out that Marquers of Zetland's recent speech in the House of Lords has been received with a chorus of disapproval from all sections of public opinion. He concludes by saying even now it is not too late to effect a peaceful settlement of the problem provided the Viceroy takes a bold line by inviting Mahatma Gandhi to clear up the misunderstanding.

Commenting on this the "Manchester Guardian" says:—"Only that section of Indian opinion, which believes nothing good can come from Britain, is pleased by Lord Zetland's statement on the Constitutional position a fortnight ago. The position at present appears to be that the Government convinces itself of its own correctness and is not prepared to take any steps to end the deadlock until the Congress Party recants to the same impeccable orthodoxy, but as the letters we have recently published from prominent Indians show there is little doubt in India that the Government has erred, as it appears in Britain, that it has done right and that it can only be a useless sense of prestige, which prevents the Government opening negotiations with Congress leaders on a basis of equality.

"Mr. Shiva Rao's letter to-day suggests that it is still not too late to bring the two sides together but the initiative must come from the Government. If 'partnership of Britain and India' means anything it means that divergences of views should be solved by discussion."

WHAT SIVASWAMI DREADS

MADRAS, April 21. Sir P. S. Sivaswami Iyer's letter to the "Manchester Guardian" (a summary of which has been cabled to India by Reuters), is a lengthy one.

The letter, which has now been made available to the Associated Press, concludes:—"It is very unfortunate that the scheme of Provincial Autonomy should be inaugurated in an atmosphere of mutual suspicion and distrust and of disappointment and friction. It is to be hoped that no time will be lost in finding an acceptable solution of the present deadlock and that neither Government nor the Congress will be prevented by considerations of prestige from seeking an amicable settlement."

SUBHAS FOR DALHOUSIE

Will Attend Congress Cabinet Meeting "En Route"

CALCUTTA, April 21. Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, who has been advised by his medical advisors to proceed to Dalhousie, a hill station, in the Punjab, for a long rest and a change for recuperating his shattered health will leave Calcutta on Saturday next. He will break journey at Allahabad for a couple of days and attend the Congress Working Committee meeting.—United Press.

VILLAGE INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION AT HUDLI

HUDLI, April 21. Seth Jammalal Bajaj opened the Village Industries Exhibition this noon. Babu Rajendra Prasad will stay at Kumari Ashram for two days more. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel left for Dharwar this noon for two days' Karnataka tour.—United Press.

GRAVE POTENTIALITIES

The situation is fraught with grave complications—political and social. The popular party will necessarily have recourse to agitation in the country and obstructionist tactics inside the Legislature. The Government will be driven to adopt one of several disagreeable alternatives: The Governor will have either to dissolve the legislature and order a fresh election, or carry on the Administration himself on his own responsibility for a short period. WHAT HE DREADS

TO BREACH BLOCKADE

British Merchant Ships Receive Owners' Permission

(SPECIAL CABLE). ST. JEAN DE LUZ, April 21. It is freely stated here that the British ships "Macgregor" and "Hamsterley" have received their owners' permission to attempt to run down the blockade and reach Bilbao.

GERMAN GUNS WITH REBELS

Italian Brigade Helps In Attack On Basque Positions

HENDAYE, April 21.

New German heavy guns of a secret make manned by German crews, said to have been converted into naval guns with a range of 30 miles, are among the insurgent artillery, which is battering the Basque positions at the opening of a new insurgent offensive.

A hundred guns and the largest assembly of planes yet seen in the civil war, including German three-engined bombers and Italian light bombers, co-operated with the attackers, who are composed of an Italian brigade of 5,000 men and an equal number of Falangists. Requetes, who claimed to have made an important advance and isolated the Basque troops holding Mount Udala, between Mondragon and Elorrio; but the Basques deny that they have yielded any ground.—Reuter.

GERMAN TROOPS WITH REBELS

Story Of Mutiny Contradicted

BERLIN, April 21.

The report of a mutiny of German troops, which has not been published in Germany, is ridiculed by the Propaganda Ministry.

The German standpoint generally is that there are no German troops in Spain. Many foreign observers believe that this is true in the sense that there are no individual detachments of the Reichswehr there. But even Germans no longer deny that there may be numbers of "volunteers" and probably Storm Troopers and Black Guards fighting for Gen. Franco against "Bolshevism". The other Germans in Spain are probably mostly technicians connected with the air and mechanised forces, but reports that German experts are becoming increasingly less interested in the Spain adventure appear well-founded.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS.

BAN ON PANT'S PROCESSION

NAINI TAL, April 21. Permission has been refused by the district authorities to the citizens of Naini Tal to take out a procession through the Mall in honour of Pandit Govind Balkrishna Pant, Leader of the Congress Party in the U. P. Legislature, on his arrival at his summer home here. The authorities have, however, directed that the procession can be taken through the Northern Mall.

It is likely that the citizens will abandon the idea of taking out the procession as a mark of protest against the authorities' refusal to give permission to take out the procession through the routes as desired by the citizens.—United Press.

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To ensure prompt publication of your Tabulated Adlets, cash payment strictly in advance is necessary.

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Wanted a suitable Hindu of independent means to marry an educated, vegetarian, Kanarese speaking virgin of about 21 years age. Write to Box No. 8131, "Bombay Chronicle".

9. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted. Paid Organiser on Rs. 60 p.m. with increment and Office allowance, etc. Reply to Post Box 10009, Calcutta. (8065)

Wanted Stenographer off office hours, location near Empire Life, Hornby Road. State pay, time convenient. Box 8130, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted 4 Gujarati-speaking Stenographers for Insurance Co., and two Deccani or Christian Stenographers on 60. Apply G. L. B. & Co., 31, Forbes St., Bombay. (8135).

Wanted second class thoroughly experienced Mechanical Engineer outstations. Salary 100-125. Apply Asiatic Service Bureau, fourth floor, Ismail Bldg., 381, Hornby Road. (8134).

M.T.B. College, Surat—Applications with testimonials stating age, qualifications, experience and minimum salary are invited so as to open the principal before the 1st May, 1937 for the posts of Professor (Lecturer) in (1) Gujarati, (2) Persian, (3) Ardhamagadhi, (4) History and Economics and for the posts of Demonstrators in Biology, Physics, Chemistry (preferably an M.Sc. with Inorganic Chemistry) and a duly qualified Physical Instructor, to be appointed from the beginning of the next term. (5219).

9. SITUATION WANTED.

Young and experienced Cashier wants position as accountant with reputable firm. Write to Virgil D. M. Nagar, Nagarchakia, Jamnagar.

9. SITUATION WANTED.

Young Parsee seeks job of clerk, typist or salesman. Well experienced. Will furnish excellent references. Willing to accept any reasonable salary. Please write to S. R. Lala, c/o Young Zoroastrian Cricket Club, Esplanade Maidan, Bombay.

Experienced young man desires part or full time position. Knows thoroughly general office work. Willing to accept living wage. Write to R. V. Deshpande, Bhagwat Boarding and Lodging, 63, Kandewadi, Bombay, 4.

Energetic and hard-working young man with 15 years of around and practical experience as Chief Godown-keeper, Head Clerk, Agent, Shipping, Export, Import, Telegrams, Independent Correspondent seeks like situation or any responsible post on reasonable pay. Best references as to character, ability, furnished from influential businessmen of the place. Please apply P. S. Money, c/o P. R. Swaminatha Iyer, Krishna Nivas, Vatsaraj Lane, Matunga.

An experienced Advocate with 10 years' secretarial experience seeks immediately any suitable position such as Private Secretary to any Chief, or Police Prosecutor, or Judicial or Revenue Officer in any Native State or office assistant. Good references. Please write to V. C. Satoskar, Cadel Road, Dardar, Bombay No. 14.

An efficient teacher of High School classes, with best testimonials, Graduate in History, Economics, and Politics, L.T. trained in Geography, experienced journalist of over 10 years, widely travelled All-India-round, seeks an employment willing to accept a reasonable salary. Please apply to: M. Kattiah, Linden House, Apollo Bunder, Bombay.

Wanted situation by experienced shorthand typist with knowledge of Engineering and Machinery business. H. J. Soneji, Dalmia Building, Matunga, Bombay.

Qualified graduate in Medicine and Surgery seeks position with any firm dealing in medical products. Willing to serve as medical representative in Deccan. Write to K. L. Sethi, M.B.B.S., 1056, Halderguda, Hyderabad, Deccan.

Smart, young, experienced Stenographer, knowing Accounts, Prepared to go anywhere. Low remuneration. V. Sivaramakrishnan, c/o Mr. K. N. Rama Iyer, Postal Appg. Dept., Irwin House, Bombay.

15 years experience in printing, business, Hindu seeks position as Manager, Superintendent or Canvasers, write to G. V. Bhagwat Bhagirathi Bldg. No. 2 Block No. 7 Chikalwadi, Grant Road, Bombay 7.

Extensively experienced Stenographer with first-class European references, knowing Book-keeping, desires permanent situation in good concern. P. A. Risbud, 6, Dhaswadi, Thakurdwar, Bombay, No. 2.

Well qualified textile canvasser with six years experience seeks position with any reputable Textile firm or manufacturer. Willing to represent in Mysore State on reasonable terms. Good references. Please write to N. Sethu Ram, c/o A. K. Kothanda Rama Iyer, High School, Tiptur.

Smart Young Man With Twelve years experience in general office and canvassing and salesmanship seeks situation. Willing to accept living wage. Please write to J. Fernandez, B.D.D. Block No. 15, Room No. 20, DeLisle Road, Lower Parel, Bombay.

Young, experienced undergraduate, well up in English, knowing typewriting and independent correspondence seeks immediate situation as assistant in watch shops, medical shops or anywhere on most reasonable salary. Please write to K. Naga Jois, c/o South Indian Lodge, Farenoon Terrace, Matunga, Bombay, 19.

Jyeing, Bleaching, Finishing and Mercerising Master desires suitable post. Sound practical and theoretical knowledge in Cotton, Silk, Wool, Course and Fine. Expert in Chemistry, erection and organisation. Knowing weaving also. Best results guaranteed. Terms moderate. Dorabji Khursedi Daruvala, Opp. Poddars Blocks, Meher Vilia, Besant Street, Santa Cruz, B. B. and C. I. Rly.

One perfectly efficient in Paper, Stationery, Printers' requirements and machinery seeks employment as canvasser or manager in any office trading in the lines. Applicants experience extends over 20 years. Can give best references. Reasonable salary acceptable. Please write to K. S. Krishna Rao 7151 J. K. Building, Gamdevi, Bombay, No. 2.

9. SITUATION WANTED.

A B.Com. Advanced Accountancy and Auditing—Optional: German Second language; 30 Speed in Typewriting. G. R. K. Murty, c/o Y. S. Rao, B.A., M.L., Vakli, James Street, Secunderabad, (Deccan).

Undergraduate stenographer, 8 years experience, good correspondent, thorough knowledge of accounts, office routine seeks employment, reasonable salary. R. Ramanarayanan, 17 Bhoj Terrace, Vincent Road, Matunga, G.I.P.

Marine First Class Engineer, with extra qualifications and experience desires job on land or with a shipping concern. Excellent references. Terms reasonable. Please reply to K. P. Ghandy, New Bombay-Agra Road, Thana.

Experienced Indian seeks engagement responsible position. Thorough in Accounts, Correspondence in fact every aspect of modern business. Moderate terms acceptable. P. N. Sarma, Jayasinh Building, Sir Bhalchandra Road, Bombay, 14.

An active young man of excellent character and references, knowing many modern languages seeks employment as a clerk or rent collector. Ready to work outside Bombay also. K. G. Sallan, 28, Manohardas St., Fort.

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At Poona. "Ford" Standard sedan, bought last month. Very slightly used. Owner wishing to buy a larger Car. Inspection at Silver Jubilee Motors, Ltd., 12, Arsenal Road, Poona. Offers invited. (8132)

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NOTICE

Regarding line and providing additional waterways between miles 35 and 45 on Broach-Jambusar-Kavi Railway.

SEALED TENDERS in English are invited for the construction of the above works and will be received in the Office of the Executive Engineer, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Baroda, before 17-00 hours on 3rd May, 1937. The covers containing tenders should be superscribed "Tender for regrading line, etc., on B. J. K. Railway." Tenders will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer, Baroda Division, on 4th May, 1937 at 12-00 hours.

2. Tender forms, Instructions, Specification, plans and other documents can be seen in the office of the Executive Engineer, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Baroda, between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. on any working day. Copies of the tender forms can be obtained on payment of Rs. 2.

3. Tenderers must deposit 10 per cent of the tendered amount as earnest money. In the case of successful tenderer, the amount will be retained as Security Deposit for the due fulfilment of the contract. No interest will be allowed on the Security Deposit.

4. The Security Deposit shall be forfeited if the successful Tenderer fails to comply with any of the conditions contained in the documents referred to in para 2 above.

5. In the event of the successful Tenderer failing to sign the contract within 14 days of presentation of the same to him, it shall be lawful for the Railway Company to cancel the contract and to forfeit the Security Deposit.

6. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

M. W. BRAYSHAW, Agent, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Bombay, 20th April, 1937.

Public Notices.

MORVI RAILWAY.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 8,000 (Eight thousand) N. G. Half Round sleepers of the best Jorka Teak of the standard Meter Gauge dimensions of no. less than 8' x 9' x 4 1/2" for delivery F.O.R. Wankaner.

(2) Delivery to commence on 1st June, 1937, and to be completed by the 10th of the same month.

(3) The Tender which may be submitted on the Tenderer's own form, should be addressed to the Stores Superintendent, Morvi Railway, Morvi, superscribed "Tender for Meter Gauge Sleepers" and accompanied with Rs. 200 as Earnest Money.

Tenders will be received in this office upto 5 p.m. of 1st May, 1937, Saturday.

(Sd.) JAYASHANKER K. DAFTARY, Stores Superintendent, Morvi Rly., Morvi. Dated 16-4-1937. 5297

ORIENTAL

GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD. (Incorporated in India, 1874).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixty-second ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office, Oriental Buildings, Bombay, on THURSDAY, 13th May 1937, at 4 p.m.

- (1) To receive Directors' and Auditors Report for the year ending 31st December 1936;
- (2) To declare a Dividend;
- (3) To elect Directors in room of those retiring by rotation but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election;
- (4) To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration;
- (5) To sanction, if thought fit, a Bonus to the Officers and staff.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 29th April to Thursday, 13th May, 1937, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors, H. EDWIN JONES, Manager, Oriental Buildings, Bombay, 21st April 1937.

N.B.—The Dividend, if declared, will be payable on and after Friday, the 14th May 1937, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on Thursday, the 29th day of April 1937, to whom dividend Warrants will be posted at their registered addresses. 5309

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Law Officer on Rs. 100-5-150-10-200 p.m. for a period of one year in the first instance. The applicant should be a Law Graduate of any Indian University with at least three years' practice. The applicant should have passed the Local Self-Government Diploma Examination and if not, he shall have to pass the same within one year after the appointment.

Persons satisfying the above conditions should apply, stating age, qualifications and previous experience together with testimonials, if any. Applications should reach the undersigned on or before the 15th May, 1937.

(Sd.) I. R. BHAGAT, Chief Officer, Ahmedabad Municipality Municipal Office, Ahmedabad Dated 16th April, 1937. 5302

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for the supply of two light weight 2-4 tons mechanically-driven road rollers as per the specification attached to the form of contract will be received upto 1 P.M. Bombay Time on FRIDAY, the 28th day of May 1937.

Tenders should be sealed and superscribed "Tender for road rollers," addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Municipal Chief Accountant with a deposit of Rs. 1,000.

Form of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the Mechanical Engineer, Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, on payment of a fee of Re. 1 each form which will on no account be refunded.

The Mechanical Engineer will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

(Sd) N. V. MODAK, City Engineer, Municipal Offices, Dated, 20th April, 1937. 5305

Public Notices.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the 11 Criminal Sessions of 1937 which commenced on the 18th March, 1937, has this day been DISSOLVED.

A. G. GRAY, Sheriff of Bombay. Bombay, 21st April, 1937. 5306.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MULRAJ KARSONDAS, a partner in the Managing Agents firm of Messrs. Vijaysinh Govindji & Co., who have been doing business as Managing Agents of the Indian Globe Insurance Co., Ltd., with the consent of the other partners viz. Messrs. Vijaysinh Govindji, Chhotatal Vissanji Jerajani and Navallal Chhotatal Jerajani has absolutely sold and assigned for valuable consideration all his share, right, title and interest in the said partnership firm of Messrs. Vijaysinh Govindji & Co. and all his benefits under the Agency Agreement, dated the 18th July, 1930 and Partnership Agreement, dated the 28th September, 1933, in favour of Rai Bahadur Jagmal Raja. The said Rai Bahadur Jagmal Raja has been admitted as a partner in the said Managing Agents firm of Messrs. Vijaysinh Govindji & Co. in place and stead of Mr. Mulraj Karsondas, who has retired from the said firm as from the 20th day of April, 1937 and the said firm of Messrs. Vijaysinh Govindji & Co. will henceforth consist of the said Rai Bahadur Jagmal Raja, Vijaysinh Govindji, Chhotatal Vissanji Jerajani and Navallal Chhotatal Jerajani who will continue to carry on the said business as Agents of the Indian Globe Insurance Co., Ltd., on the same terms and conditions as are embodied in the said Deed of Partnership dated the 28th day of September, 1933.

All debts due to and owing by the said firm of Messrs. Vijaysinh Govindji & Co. will be received and paid respectively by the said Rai Bahadur Jagmal Raja, Vijaysinh Govindji, Chhotatal Vissanji Jerajani and Navallal Chhotatal Jerajani who will continue to carry on the said business under the same name style and firm of Vijaysinh Govindji & Co. Dated, Bombay this 21st day of April, 1937.

VRALAL & CO., Attorneys for Messrs. Vijaysinh Govindji & Co. 5304.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients were the highest bidders and purchasers of the undermentioned property put up for sale by Public Auction on the 5th day of April, 1937, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) by Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers under instructions from Messrs. Keshav Vinayak Ranjit and Khubchand Genajee, the joint Receivers appointed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in suit No. 1315 of 1936 in which Keshav Vinayak Ranjit is the plaintiff and Dr. Ganpat Gajanan Ranjit and others are defendants in pursuance of the directions contained in the Consent Decree dated the 11th day of November, 1936 and passed in the said suit.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, possession or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 20, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

High Court Confirm Sentence On Murderers Of Constable

The death sentences passed by the Sessions Judge of Thana on Ladhya Madhya and Somya Dabaji were confirmed by Mr. Justice Broomfield and Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia at the High Court.

Both the accused were convicted of the murder of Police Constable Krishna Vishram and causing hurt to Head Constable Ram-bhak Sakharani who had gone to Motchiwadi village to investigate the offences of dacoity committed by the accused along with others.

In November 1935, the accused with several others went to the village, armed with swords and other deadly weapons and by terrorising the villagers extorted foodstuffs and money. One of their heartless methods of extortion was to catch some young boys, tie their hands behind their backs and then threaten their parents that the heads of their sons would be cut off if the accused's demands were not complied with.

On a complaint received from some of the villagers who were so victimised, a party of police was sent to the village to investigate the offences. One of them, Police Constable Krishna Vishram, was killed by the accused and another was seriously injured.

Sobhagchand Naginchand Shah and two others were arrested for the alleged offence of running a brothel, as a sequel to a raid, carried out by the Vigilance Branch Police, at Jer Villa, Alexandra Rd. Gamdevi, on Friday last.

It is alleged that Sobhagchand was under suspicion for some time and Mr. Patankar, Sub-Inspector of Police, attached to the Vigilance Branch, arranged for a raid and deputed two persons with marked notes.

These two persons visited the house on the evening of the 15th and on their demanding two handsome girls, a Gujarati girl was produced and the suspect, Sobhagchand offered her for immoral purposes on payment of Rs. 25. As the two bogus customers wanted two girls, they were requested to call the next day when he said adequate arrangements would be provided.

The two persons called at the house the next evening with marked notes of the value of Rs. 30 and were shown a Parsi girl and a sum of Rs. 35 was demanded for her. After some bargaining it was brought down to Rs. 25 which amount was handed over to the suspect. One of the bogus customers and the girl were ushered into a room and on a signal

given by the other man, the police raided the house.

Part of the marked money was found with Sobhagchand and the rest on the floor. The girl and one of the persons deputed by the police were found in the bedroom with the doors bolted from inside.

The suspects were placed before Mr. I. N. Mehta who released Sobhagchand on a bail of Rs. 600 (300 cash) and the 2 others on Rs. 500 (200 cash) at the Girgaon Police Court on Tuesday.

A Parsi woman named Shriya K. Tarapore, (23), residing in Parsi colony, Dadar, went to the Mahim Beach early on Monday morning for a swim with four companions. While swimming, they saw a small boat in the sea and one by one they tried to dive into the sea from the boat.

The deceased Shrivastav, who was an inexperienced swimmer, knocked the rear portion of his neck against the ground, where the water was shallow, and received serious injury to his spine. The deceased was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital, where he died yesterday morning.

An inquest was held to-day over his body and the City Coroner's Jury returned a verdict that death due to his having dived in shallow water with head towards the water, in the Mahim Beach. Death to be classified as due to an accidental cause.

Jamshedji Phirosha Desai is alleged to have threatened a young Christian couple while they were walking along the Tardeo Road at 1-30 p.m. on Sunday. The accused was standing near the Tardeo Taxi Stand and, it is stated, when he saw the couple walking along he forced them to get into a taxi under threats. They were then driven to Worli Chowpatty where the Parsi is alleged to have ravished the girl against her will.

He then asked the driver to take them to Proctor Road where the couple were set at liberty. The accused is said to have promised the girl Rs. 15 to keep 'mum'. The driver was bled of his fare. Mr. I. N. Mehta released him on a bail of Rs. 200. (Rs. 150 cash), till May 5, at the Girgaon Police Court, to-day.

Locking himself up in his room at Agripada, an Indian Christian aged 25, named Simon Edward was alleged to have slashed his own throat with a razor blade, yesterday noon. Blood gushed out of his throat and the man lay gasping on the bed, stained with blood.

On the person of the man, the Police found a lengthy letter, written in Kanaree, in which it was stated that he was ending

his life, as he was unable to bear the loss of his wife.

Edward was removed to the J. J. Hospital.

As he was under medical treatment to-day, the Police applied for bail in the sum of Rs. 100 before Mr. R. Mathalane, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, to-day. Application for bail was granted.

A verdict of accidental death was returned to-day, by the Bombay Coroner's jury, at the inquest on the body of a Baby named Manekbhai Baboo, two years old, who met with his death, due to drowning, in a washerman's water-tank, in the compound of C. M. S. Church, at Proctor Road, Girgaon. It is stated that, the child was playing near his father. The child's father took the washed clothes to his room—to hang them on a rope to dry. While he was doing this, he heard the noise of a splash in water and went out. He saw the child floating in the tank. He took the child out and it expired soon after.

In connection with house-breaking and burglary from the residence of Dr. Cooper, residing at Colaba, one Balwant Waman Nimbalkar was arrested at Poona after a week, yesterday.

On April 13 last, it will be recalled, jewellery and ornaments worth Rs. 3,220 were stolen from Dr. Cooper's residence.

Balwant Waman was placed before Mr. R. Mathalane, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, to-day, and ordered to be remanded to Police custody for ten days.

Social Workers' Society's Record Of Activities

The second annual report of the Social Workers' Society just to hand shows that the Society has a band of enthusiastic workers eager to lend a helping hand wherever needed.

The Society was started two years ago to facilitate co-operation among social workers in different kinds of social service; to study and gather information about social problem and to find out and employ means to solve them as far as possible.

During the year under report the Society organised a successful concert in aid of Abyssinian Medical Relief Fund and its members rendered services to the Children's Aid Society, the Society for the Protection of Children, the Cama Hospital Day Committee, the Mayor's Famine Relief Committee and other institutions.

The scandalous state of affairs in the official handling of the Amherst Strike and the grave situation arising out of the communal riots in the city last year received the serious attention of the Society, and on the first issue the Committee carried out thorough investigations into the facts of the situation and published a report which received full appreciation from the public and the press. As regards communal riots members of the Society visited the affected areas and made various suggestions for relief. It also investigated into the management of play grounds in the city and appointed various committees such as Hospital Visiting Committee, Slum Visiting Committee, Education Committee and Lecture Committee.

Authorities of two leading hospitals, it is reported, refused to give permission to the Hospital Committee to investigate the grievances of poor patients. In view of the scandalous treatment that poor patients often get in public hospitals in the city this department of the activities of the Society is of a very vital nature and the society would be doing public service by bringing to light the many cases of negligence and ill-treatment that occur almost every day. The same policy can be profitably pursued in the matter of city's slums and play-grounds.

WEATHER REPORT

Tunderstorm Occur In The Deccan

POONA, April 21. The trough of low pressure in the East Arabian Sea is less marked to-day. Thunderstorms occurred locally in the Deccan, North Madras Coast, Central Provinces and Lower Burma and at a few stations in Malabar, Chota Nagpur, Bengal and Assam. Temperatures continue markedly below normal in the Central Provinces and Deccan.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:-
Amraoti, Kanker 1 1/2 inch;
Anantapur 1 inch; Dibrugarh, Cherrapunji and Seoni 3/4 inch;

Amherst, Raipur, Poona and Parbhani 1/2 inch.

Forecast:—Local thunderstorms are likely over the region extending from the Central Provinces to Assam and in Burma. Scattered thunderstorms are also likely on the West Coast of the Peninsula and in Deccan and North Madras Coast.—A.P.

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Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 21-4-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .044 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 83.2 degrees.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.0 degrees.
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 90.6 degrees 1.7 (above normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 80.2 degrees 3.5 (above normal).
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 78 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. SW.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 3 miles per hour.
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 128 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 19 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10).

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 21-4-37

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EXHIBITION FOOT-BALL MATCH

Easy Victory For Dewjee's Kanara

Before a fairly large number of spectators, Dewjee's Kanara Club had an easy victory over Baria State XI by four clear goals without a reply, in an Exhibition Football match arranged by the Western India Football Club at the Cooperage on Wednesday evening.

The visitors opened in an impressive manner and kept on pressing their opponents in the early phases of the game. On one occasion Anthony, the inside-left, after getting past the defence and even withdrawing the goal-keeper, passed on to Premal but the latter failed to convert a real good opportunity.

The Kanaras soon relieved pressure and their forwards being properly fed by Sallan, their centre-half got going. They tested the State goal-keeper twice but to no purpose.

UP AND DOWN PLAY
After a few minutes of up and down play, Shriyan, the local centre-forward, scored a good goal to give his side the necessary lead,

while just before the half-time, Kolabakar, the inside-right doubled the score, going up all on his own to beat the opposing custodian with a well-placed kick.

Having established a two-goal lead in the first half, the local side resumed strongly and were not late in increasing their margin, Sallan, their centre-half, scoring from a close range.

Midway through this half, the visitors retaliated vigorously and Elias, who had changed place with the centre-forward, had a good try with a well-timed kick but the local goal was not to be beaten.

Towards the end, Almeida, the local inside-left, gave the finishing touch by scoring the last goal for his side and Dewjee's Kanara XI came out comfortable winners by 4 goals to nil.

The Result:
DEWJEE'S KANARA 4 goals.
MAHARAJA BARIA'S XI Nil

The teams were:
DEWJEE'S KANARA: Sitaram; Kotian and Menak; Narayan, Sallan and Suvarna; Korkra, Kolabakar, Shriyan, Almeida and Karunakar.

MAHARAJA BARIA'S XI: Fathu; Salex and Kallio; Decinr, El-

lias and Golam, Hamid, Premal, Babu, Anthony and Prim.

Referee:—Mr. Paine.

NADKARNI CUP FOOTBALL
To-day's Match

Georgians vs. Vellim Union. Kick off 4-45 p.m.

UNKNOWN MAN
JUMPS INTO SEA

Was It Accidental Or Suicidal Drowning?

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

An inquest was held to-day on the body of an unknown Hindu, who had jumped into the sea yesterday at about 1 p.m. at Apollo Bunder near the Gateway of India.

Abdul Khan Naseer Khan, giving evidence, stated that he saw the deceased seated on the wall at Apollo Bunder at 1 p.m. After some time he saw him throwing himself into the water. The deceased began to struggle. The witness wanted to jump down to rescue him but before he could do so, the man had disappeared in water. The Police were sent for. They recovered his dead body after an hour.

The police officer stated that no relations of the deceased have been traced so far. The body will be kept in the Mortuary for a few days to see if any one comes to claim it.

The jury returned a verdict of death due to drowning either suicidal or accidental.

FIRST YEAR
SCIENCE (AGRI.)

59 Out Of 93 Declared Successful; 63 P. C.

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SCIENCE (AGRI.)

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THE ROXY

TALKIES:—NEW QUEEN'S RD.

42 Y. G. Talnikar, 43 P. U. Thakore, 44 V. M. Vartak, 45 S. V. Chandramani, 46 V. K. Dabholkar, 47 D. D. Gopani, 48 M. T. Guroaxani, 49 T. F. Handral, 50 K. C. Kalkoti, 51 H. J. Makhlani, 52 S. R. Mukherjee, 54 V. T. Parvatgoudar, C. J. Patil, 57 D. V. Sathe, 58 C. R. Shahani, 59 M. S. Trivedi, 60 E. L. Zope.

R. S. Karulkar, C. N. Relwani, P. B. Paranjpe, R. L. Patil have been allowed to keep terms for the B.Sc. (Agri.) Examination.

B. Sc. (AGRI.) EXAM.

15 Obtain Honours And 8 Pass Out Of 35 Candidates

The following fifteen candidates have passed the B.Sc. (Agri.) Examination with Honours:

S. T. Aralelmath, D. H. Bhawanil, V. P. Bhilde, S. G. Bhogle, W. T. Butany, S. P. Damale, S. K. Gaudar, B. A. Padhye, S. K. Pangarkar, B. P. Patel, R. M. Patel, K. A. Patwardhan, R. Y. Pawar, K. Gul Mhd, Rajper, S. D. Rangarau.

The following Candidates have been declared successful at the B. Sc. (Agri.) Examination:

N. M. Babladi, V. K. Dabholkar, S. N. Deshpande, S. R. Mukherji, B. M. Patel, C. J. Patil, D. V. Sathe, C. R. Shahani.

100 P. C. PASS
IN B. AG. EXAM.

1 S. B. Naik, 2 B. T. Sajani, 3 H. B. Gohel, 4 S. H. D. A. Costa, 5 T. A. Ghorpade, 6 S. P. Patel, 7 B. K. Shinde, 8 A. M. Sial, 9 K. K. Achan, 10 P. S. Bhadsavle, 11 N. G. Desai, 12 S. V. Gokhale, 13 S. L. Joshi, 14 V. Y. Kulkarni, 15 H. L. Memon, 16 K. D. Mohite, 17 M. N. Palekar, 18 N. S. Sejal, 19 A. V. Velho.

PUBLIC MEETING OF
GOUD SARASWAT
COMMUNITY

A Public Meeting of the members of the Goud Saraswat Brahmin Community of Bombay will be held on Sunday at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the Lakshmi Bungalow, 1736, on the light on that issue with the assistance of Barristers and Solicitors either obtain the sanction of the Community for that purpose or obtain the opinion of the Honourable the Advocate General in support of such a step.

(4) By virtue of the resolution dated 12th of October 1928 and the minutes of that meeting it was decided that the Board was fully aware of the opinion given by Sir Dinshaw Mulla regarding the Board's liability for the payment of the said bill. Notwithstanding the above fact what made the Board of Management to flout the opinion of Sir Dinshaw Mulla and to adopt proceedings absolutely inconsistent with and contrary to that opinion.

(5) In case the learned lawyers on the board of Management thought suspected that the opinion of Sir Dinshaw Mulla was erroneous could not the doubts be completely set at rest by inviting the opinion of the Honourable the Advocate General or such other leading Advocate of the High Court at a comparatively trifling cost?

(6) Did the Board of Management think that there was no Advocate in Bombay competent enough to clear their doubts as regards the question of their liability for the payment of the said bill? Even if the Board of Management were of that opinion, was it not their duty to obtain the sanction of the Community to the extra ordinary course adopted by them in the matter?

(7) Was it not the proper course of the Board of Management to obtain in addition to the opinion of Sir Dinshaw Mulla the opinion of the Honourable the Advocate General and if both these opinions were in agreement, on the question involved to pay the amount of the bill of Messrs. Sabnis Goregaoker and Senjit either by private settlement or by taxation?

(8) If the bill was paid after being properly taxed as aforesaid could the way for making such payment?

(9) As the Board failed and neglected to take into confidence the Community regarding the risky and expensive proceedings adopted by them why should the Community not hold the said Board of Management responsible for the costs of such proceedings?

In case the meeting by the majority comes to the conclusion that the conduct of the Board of Management was unauthorized and unjustifiable such further steps will be taken and resolutions passed as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of recovering from the said Board the sum or sums which the Religious and Charitable Trust (the Temples, Charitable Institutions and Funds) had paid and will have to pay by way of costs or otherwise both to the said Board as well as to the firm or firms of Solicitors in respect of proceedings in Suit No. 1736 of 1928 and No. 1916 of 1933.

The Commonwealth Cabinet has decided not to replace Gunner Sullivan "owing to insufficient of the Australian Coronation contingent who was killed in an accident in London."

NADKARNI CUP FOOTBALL

Jolly Club Beats Khatau Sports: South Kanara Go Down To Hanuman

Further progress was made in the Nadkarni Cup Football tournament when two more matches were decided at the Cooperage on Tuesday evening.

JOLLY CLUB "A" WIN FIRST MATCH

In the first match the Jolly Club "A" defeated the Khatau Sports Club by an odd goal in three after a very dull and uninteresting game.

Robert, the Winners centre-forward, opened their account in the first half while Munsali, their inside-left doubled the score towards the middle of the second half.

Miranda, the Khatau Sports Left-wing reduced the margin by scoring a goal a minute before the final whistle.

The Result:
Jolly Club "A" 2 goals
Khatau Sports 1 goal

The teams were:
Jolly Club "A": James, Hafiz and Paul, Kadum, Muni and Sonun, Samuel, Yadandi, Robert, Munsali and Mohiti.

Khatau Sports: Michael, Adam and Dinetto, Dutt, D. Rao and K. Rao, Benito, Lobo, Pandurang, Dinello and John Miranda.

The Referee: Mr. Ranganatham.

HANUMAN VIJAY BEAT SOUTH KANARA

The second match which was played between the Hanuman Vijay Club and South Kanara resulted in a narrow victory for the former by a solitary goal scored towards the end.

As compared to the first game, this match was slightly better, both the teams making desperate efforts to decide the issue which hung in balance till a few minutes before the end. Dharma, the Hanuman Vijay's inside-left, scored the only goal of the match.

The Result:
Hanuman Vijay 1 goal
South Kanara Nil

The teams were:
Hanuman Vijay: Dattaram, Kali and Mendes, Narayan, Ghatge and Baboo, Bhikoo, Pandari, G. Ghatge, Dharma and Varikar.

The Referee: M. Sped.

To-day's exhibition match:
At 5-45 p.m. at the Cooperage: Baria State XI vs. Dewjee's Kanara.

SINGLES HANDICAP TENNIS TOURNAMENT

At the tag end of the Tennis Season the Nagpada Neighbourhood House has organized a Tennis Handicap Singles Tournament open to members of the club and of the locality. As the Nagpada Neighbourhood House is purely a Social Settlement Centre this new venture is another step towards Community Socialization and towards establishing a more friendly and intimate contact with the people of the locality irrespective of sex, caste, colour or creed.

There are 14 competitors and three ladies joined to contest the local championship honours. The following are the entries received together with the handicap allotted:—Miss Aaron (15); Mr. Wharton (15); Miss Shore (15); M. Samuel (15); Samson (15); G. Dalaya (15); E. Samue (15); A. Sayed (15); C. Shore (15); A. Azad (15); A. N. Charles (15); I. Aptekar (15); B. I. Jacob (15); and S. K. Kadri (15).

RUGBY RESULTS

LONDON, April 20.

Rugby Northern Union result:—Keighley 27; Dewsbury 7.—Reuter.

PARIS, April 20.

The theatre and cinema strike which began on Saturday has been settled following night-long discussions in the Prime Minister's office.—Reuter.

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Low: 3-33 5-4
Sunrise: 6h 15m
Sunset: 6h 58m
Municipal Corporation 3-40 p.m.
S. S. 'Strathmore' with mails from London of the 8th instant at 16 a.m.

PARTY TO JAYAKAR
To meet Messrs. M. R. Jayakar and G. N. Thakor, Mr. H. M. Chikeli is giving a party this evening at the Rad. Club at 6-15 p.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS
Steamer 'Clan Renald' left Suez on Monday evening April 19th.
Steamer 'Clan Matheson' arrived at Suez on Sunday evening April 18th.

RAHIMTOOLA DISPENSARY
The number of new patients treated at the Rahimtoola Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending 17th April 1937 was 333; of these 232 were males and 101 females.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY
A meeting of the Society will be held in the Society's rooms to-day at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) Dr. E. Cohn Wiener will lecture on 'Migrations of Indian Ornamentals' illustrated by lantern slides.

CASE AGAINST CONSTABLE
The hearing of the case against Dadoo Lakshman, a police constable and two others, for abduction and abetment of a widow, Baboo Bai, was adjourned to April 30 by Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, on Wednesday.

ANJUMANE TABLIGH-UL-ISLAM
Mr. Al-Haj Qasim Ali Jairozabhai J.P., the President of the Anjuman-e-Tabligh-ul-Islam, Bombay, is sailing by S. S. 'Conte Verde' to-day for London, in order to attend the Coronation of their Majesties, as a representative of the Anjuman. All members are requested to be present at Ballard Pier at 3 p.m. (S.T.) sharp.

KALA DARSHAN
An entertainment programme will be held in aid of the Youths' Association to-day (Thursday) at Sir C. J. Hall at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) when Sir C. J. Hall, Desai will preside.
Tickets will be available at the C. J. Hall.

AMATEUR CINE GROUP
To inaugurate Amateur Cine Group, a public meeting under the auspices of the Motion Picture Society, of India will be held to-day at 6-15 p.m. at Green's, the Hon. Sir Phiroze Sethna presiding. All those interested in Amateur Cinematography are invited to be present.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—'Winter' Daily at 4-0, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—'Tukaram' Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EMPIRE—'Fire Over England' Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—'Libelled Lady' Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—'Undersea Kingdom' Time as usual 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—'Kuvadh' Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—'President' Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—'Begunah' Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MINERVA—'Atma Tarang' Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—'Prem Kahani' Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PALACE—'Born to Dance' Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—'The King's People' Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—'Professional Soldier' Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—'Ma' Daily at 5-15 and 10-45 p.m.
WELLINGTON—'Sita Haran' Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' UNION
The annual general meeting of the Municipal Workers' Union will be held to-day at 6-30 p.m. in Jinnah Hall.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY
The second annual general meeting of the Social Workers' Society will be held on Sunday the 23rd instant at 3 p.m., at the hall of the Adult Education Association, 6, Ravelin Street, Fort, and the social gathering of the Society will be on the same day at 6 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICES
Subscribed registered and unregistered mails for Singapore, and Japan per s.s. 'Tajin Maru' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 4 and 4-30 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 22nd instant.
Registered and unregistered mails for Mauritius and Reunion per extra s.s. 'S. M. N. Marivier' St. Aldegonde' via Madure, Colombo and Batavia will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Saturday the 24th instant.

Mails for British and Portuguese East Africa Tanganyika Territory, Zanzibar, Union of South Africa, Lourenco, Marques, Rhodesia and Nyasaland per s.s. 'Takiwa' will be accepted at the Bombay General Post Office as shown below.
Parcel mail upto 5 p.m. on Tuesday the 27th April 1937.
Registered and unregistered correspondence upto 12 noon on Wednesday the 28th April 1937.
Registered and unregistered correspondence only for Mauritius, Reunion, and Madagascar Ports will also be accepted upto 12 noon on Wednesday the 28th April 1937 for despatch by the above steamer.

KURLA HAWKERS' UNION

Ultimatum To The Municipal Administrator

The secretaries of the Kurla Hawkers' Union, Comrades R. M. Jambhekar, T. T. Suryawanshi and K. D. Patthankar write:—

Though the attitude of the Chief Administrator, Kurla City Municipality, has softened a bit after our recent statement to the press regarding the harassment of the Kurla hawkers, things have not yet come to the normal.

The Municipal sepoys openly claim that they still have the strictest orders from the Administrator to maintain a hostile attitude towards the hawkers. Accordingly the sepoys are refusing to accept the one anna tax and are still taking hawkers to the police station. The sub-inspector of police Mr. Hakim, has adopted a very reasonable attitude in this connection, is consistently refusing to file cases against hawkers taken to him by the municipal sepoys. He has set over six hawkers free in this manner. Irritated over this attitude of the sub-inspector of police the municipal sepoys one day took the law in their own hands and forcibly took one hawker with his cart to the Municipal office compound and tried to detain him there! We have sent an ultimatum to the effect that if the Administrator does not promptly order the municipal sepoys to give up their unwarranted methods of dealing with the hawkers we will consider ourselves free to take such legal steps as may be necessary.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME AT PATHE

'The Kings' People', a picture that shows the staying power of the British people—their staying power through all manner of ordeals will be shown together with a number of selected Warner shorts, at the Pathe to-day and to-morrow.

It is a British epic enacted by Viscountess Astor, M. P., Rt. Hon. Sir Austen Chamberlain, George Bernard Shaw, John Drinkwater, Violet Loraine, Mary Clare, Daisy Kennedy, Freda Bruce Lockhart, and others.

Mid-Week Change At Regal

The lovable lad of 'David Copperfield' and the huge star of 'The Informer'—that's the team Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century features in the stirring tale of romance and adventure, 'Professional Soldier'. The story for the picture which presents these two stars together for the first time was based on a rollicking Damon Runyon yarn. And Tay Garnett, director of 'China Seas' was retained to weld stars and story into a picture that goes the limit for heart pounding thrills in an atmosphere of romance and laughter.

The principal figure in the tale is Victor McLaglen, an adventurer who loves to fight and fights for a price—until he meets the little lad who can pierce his tough shell. Then he learns how to fight for something he loves. The revival of this picture is only for to-day (Thursday) and to-morrow (Friday) and there will be daily 3 shows at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

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3rd HUNS PICTURE
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GIRGAUM



Dr. K. R. Masani, son of Mr. R. P. Masani, who arrived in Bombay by the Italian boat, after obtaining distinction in medical subjects in foreign countries. He has been appointed Honorary Psychiatrist in the J. J. Hospital.

EXPERT IMPOSTOR'S CAREER ENDS

Amazing Sequel To Enticing Case

BOMBAY, Wednesday.
Masquerading in the naval uniform of a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy.

Possessing faked photographs in one of which he was grouped along with Naval Officers and in others portraying him as in personal attendance upon H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, now the Duke of Windsor, and being in possession of a number of War Service medals, including the Victoria Cross.

Sadanand Harishchandra Chemburkar, a middle-aged Hindu succeeded in outwitting the residents of Mahim.

He was arrested by a police officer in December last and charged with the above offences.

Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, to-day, convicted and sentenced the accused, who admitted four previous convictions, to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment and to be fined Rs. 150 in default, 3 weeks' further imprisonment.

The accused, it was stated, first came to the notice of the authorities in August, 1936, when he complained to the Commissioner of Police that a constable who had been to his residence to serve him with a summons to answer a charge of enticing away a married woman, had treated him with scant respect.

The constable had failed to salute the accused who claimed to be an 'Engineer' in the Royal Navy wearing the uniform of a 'Lieutenant'.

During the course of the proceedings in the entertainment case, the advocate for the complainant referred to the accused's claims regarding war services and medals as bogus. The accused filed a defamation suit against the Advocate and the case was dismissed.

On December 12, the accused was seen by Sergt. Finan, masquerading in a Naval Uniform, and he was arrested and charged. Inquiries were made and it was found that the accused's claims were bogus and that he was an impostor.

NINE DAYS' FETE IN BANDRA

(From A Correspondent)
Bandra has seen many big events in the past. But the greatest event of its kind will be the Nine Days' Fete which the Governor will open on 24th instant at the D'Monte Park and Bandra Gymkhana premises. It will be a commercial emporium, educational and scientific exhibition, fancy and needlework show, and amusement park all in one and the proceeds will go to swell the fund for industrial education. The Fete is being held under the auspices of the Bombay East Indian Association, which celebrates its Golden Jubilee.

The programme for the Fete has been made very attractive. On the opening day there will be a gala dance. On Sunday 25th, the Bombay City Police Band will play a programme of music at 6-30 p.m. there will be a physical culture display by Sarkari's health home at 7 p.m., and a Marathi concert organised by Mr. F. P. Gonsalves. On Monday 26th the St. Francis Band of Ville Parle will play. On the 27th St. Anne's Orchestra will entertain the audience, and at 8-30 p.m. there will be a whist drive and dance. On Wednesday 28th we shall have

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

Supurban beggar nuisance is on the increase. Beggars are seen everywhere, at Churchgate, near the mosques and Hindu temples, along the roadside, near bus-stands and in railway compartments.

In my report on the motor accident at Mahim Causeway yesterday in which the car of Inspector J. Dyer of the Salt and Excise Department was involved with another car, I stated that the driver of the other car was killed.

I now understand from a reliable source that the driver was not killed but was seriously injured by a piece of glass from the windscreen of the car which

RAM MOHAN ENGLISH SCHOOL

Farewell Address To Retiring Superintendent

An address was presented to Mr. Vaman Sadasiv Sohoni, the retiring Superintendent of the Ram Mohan English School by the pupils and teachers of the school at a gathering held for the purpose at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, on Wednesday evening Mr. S. S. Patkar presided.

Dr. Kashibai Nawange, President of the Prarthana Samaj, spoke highly of the services rendered by Mr. Sohoni. Mr. G. L. Chandavarkar, headmaster of the school also paid tributes to the retiring superintendent and invited Mr. Patkar, the president, to unveil the oil painting of Mr. Sohoni. Speeches were also made by teachers and many past and present students.

Mr. R. N. Nalk read the address which recounted the services of Mr. Sohoni in the cause of the institution, whose affairs he had guided during the past sixteen years with exceptional administrative ability and matchless efficiency. The school now had acquired a position and reputation enjoyed by only a few other schools in the city.

Along with the address, a purse of Rs. 1001 was also presented. After a fitting reply by Mr. Sohoni and the vote of thanks the function terminated.

G. I. P. RAILWAY WORKERS' UNION

New Fortnightly To Be Out On May 1st

The G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union, one of the oldest unions in India and the oldest in Bombay Presidency, has been granted declaration by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to its new organ called 'Railwayman'. It will be for the present fortnightly, and will be sold at half anna per copy not only throughout Bombay but also all over the G.I.P. Railway line. The Union has 6 distributing agencies where it has Divisions viz:—1. Bombay, 2. Sholapur, 3. Bhamburda, 4. Nagpur, 5. Jhansi 6. Jabalpur.

The 'Railwayman' will voice the interest of Railway workers all throughout the country. Its editorial Board will consist of: S. H. Jhabvala (President), R. A. Khedgikar (General Secretary), D. S. Valdia (Asst. Secretary), Z. R. Chaudhary (Divisional Secretary). Mr. Jhabvala will be the Managing Editor.

The first number of the paper will be issued on May 1st which will be celebrated by Bombay labour as May Day.

Prof. Talivalker's Physical Show and Charna Group.
On the 29th, at 6-30 p.m. La Ross, the great magician, will show his skill, at 8 p.m. the Spotlights Dance Band will play, and at 10 p.m. there will be a Concanim Concert organised by Mr. Marian Francis and Sebastian Vaz.

On the 30th, at 8 p.m. the Antonio da Silva High School Orchestra will give a programme of music. On Saturday May 1st at 6-30 p.m. the 5th Maharashtra Infantry Band will play, and at 7 p.m. the Shapur Physical Institute will give a display.

On the final day, Sunday the 2nd at 6-30 p.m. the G.I.P. Ry. Band will entertain the audience, while at 9-30 p.m. the Mayfair Sereaders, with the kind permission of the Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay, will play at a grand dance.

Here is as attractive a programme as one would desire and the suburbanites will be given a fine and convenient opportunity to improve their knowledge as well as to have an enjoyable time. A large number of Bombayites will also attend the Fete.

Among the other attractions we have a Japanese Garden, cinema shows daily, giant wheel, sea-land, fire-walking and moving wax models. The scientific exhibition is a wonderful show and among other items of interest we shall be able to see wonderful living denizens of the sea.

The illuminations, including floodlighting will be another feature of the Fete.

CHANGE of PROGRAMME TO-DAY

PATHE
3-30, 6-30 & 10 P. M.

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AUTHOR'S FOREWORD:

'IN MAKING THE FILM 'THE KINGS' PEOPLE,' I HAVE TWO OBJECTS IN MIND: ONE IS TO SHOW THE STAYING POWER OF BRITISH PEOPLE—THEIR STAYING POWER THROUGH ALL MANNER OF ORDEALS. THE OTHER IS TO SHOW THAT SENSE OF TOLERANCE WHICH IS REALLY THE REDEEMING FOUNDATION OF THE WHOLE BRITISH CHARACTER—THE SENSE OF TOLERANCE WHICH HAS ENABLED THIS GREAT EMPIRE TO PASS FROM SOMEWHAT NARROW SPIRIT OF IMPERIALISM TO A FAR MORE GENEROUS SPIRIT OF COMMONWEALTH.'

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MASS EDUCATION

Commenting the other day on the annual report on Public Instruction in the Bombay Presidency, we had occasion to deplore the poor progress achieved during the year and to point out that the reality was much worse than the figures in the Report might suggest to a superficial reader. The Report on Education in India during 1934-35, that is published by the Government of India shows that the conditions in the country in general are about as bad as they are in Bombay and in some provinces they are even worse. The number of educational institutions in British India decreased by nearly 500 and the increase in the number of students by a little over 3 lakhs is hardly satisfactory considering that the total number of pupils at school was 13,506,869. The total number, too is far below the desired standard of 15 per cent. of the total population. The Report itself admits that of the total number of boys of school-going age who should be in primary schools, only 50.3 per cent. are enrolled, while the percentage for girls is 16.5.

Terrible Wastage

Poor as these figures are, considering the vast needs of the country the actual condition is even worse than what is suggested by them. And the reason is the same that we noted in commenting upon the Bombay Report. About half the number of students stagnate in the lowest primary classes before leaving school and thus fail to reach literacy, while numerous others leave school too soon after literacy is reached and speedily relapse into illiteracy. This evil of what is called wastage in education is frankly admitted by the all-India Report and is given full prominence. Referring to the figures of pupils under instruction, the Report says: "These figures take no note of the wastage at the primary stage, that is, of the large number who fail to complete the course and attain literacy. For the whole of India this figure is no less than 74 per cent. for boys and 87 per cent. for girls. These are terrible figures." The figures about wastage in the different provinces may as well be noted. In Madras the wastage is as much as 69 per cent; and in

the United Provinces and the Punjab 75 per cent, Bombay with 59 per cent, and the Central Provinces with 52 per cent, are better, but Bihar and Orissa with 85 per cent, and Bengal with 86 per cent, wastage are the worst. It should be obvious that this evil of wastage in education is a serious handicap in the task of promoting mass literacy, particularly because little or nothing is being done by Government or local bodies to promote adult literacy.

Unconscionable

Suggestion

The pertinent question then is how to combat the evil without prejudicing the progress of mass literacy. But when it comes to the crucial question of remedies, the all-India Report practically gives away the case by observing that though "cures have been pointed out again and again, the present system makes it difficult to put them into force." The cures suggested by the best educationists are better curricula, better teachers and more compulsory education. All this, of course, means more expenditure but most essential expenditure. The Report, however, to prevent inconvenient appeals from local bodies to Provincial Governments, severely discourages extension of compulsory education or even expansion on a voluntary basis. It states that compulsion, "as at present administered is far from a means to universal literacy and merely one other factor in the financial extravagance which is so marked a feature of the administration of primary education." And it proceeds to declare categorically that "until the existing number of boys attending primary schools are rendered literate it seems little use increasing these numbers." This is an unconscionable suggestion to stop all expansion of even primary education for several years to come, when about 90 per cent. of the people are utterly illiterate. It deserves to be ignored with the contempt it deserves. Funds for mass education must be found even if it means that the Viceroy, the Governors and the higher officers, Civil and Military, have to forgo a part of their fat salaries and allowances.

The Bilbao Blockade

The British steamer "Seven Seas Spray" has successfully run General Franco's blockade and reached Bilbao with a cargo of food without any mishap. This news is more than welcome to every humanitarian who felt for the plight of the inhabitants of the beleaguered city. It is equally significant in another connection. Mr. Pope, one of the owners of the ship, declared that "we wanted to prove that there was no risk, we have done it." But whether or no the example of the "Seven Seas Spray" will be followed by other British steamers, its success has exposed the British Government and its leaders in a very bad light indeed. These right honourable champions of Democracy did all they could, officially and unofficially, to frighten merchantmen. Their description of the so-called blockade as a terrible thing was persisted in despite authoritative statements to the contrary. Why? Perhaps British statesmen will seek to explain away this calculated betrayal during the adjournment. But the real meaning of their attitude is clear.

Government On Top

At the adjournment debate Mr. Lloyd George drew pointed attention to the policy of the British Government in regard to the Spanish civil war and the effects it was producing. Mr. Lloyd George agreed with eye witnesses like the Dean of Canterbury that the Spanish Government was now on top and confident of success. He drew attention in this connection to two circumstantial factors that leave no doubt as to the present position. Signor Mussolini had agreed to stop more "volunteers" and

even discuss the withdrawal of those who are there "because he knew that the game was up". So does Herr Hitler know. Yet it is in such circumstances that Britain is placing unfair obstacles in the way of the Spanish Government. Sir Samuel Hoare might urge absurd pleas of protecting the non-intervention agreement. But it is now a well-known fact that all such moves happen to strengthen General Franco. And British statesmen claim to be votaries of Democracy.

BEGUM HASRAT MOHANI

An Appreciation
(BY ONE WHO KNEW HER)

Begum Hasrat Mohani was ailing for some months past, but I never expected that she would pass away so soon. I am one of those who had the honour of knowing her intimately and therefore I feel as if a near relative of mine has died. To me her death is a personal loss. She was one of those women for whom I had a genuine regard and respect.

Begum Hasrat was one of those brave women of whom India will always feel proud. Although she was never in the forefront for she avoided publicity, yet there was no movement with which she was not intimately associated. She was a follower of the Swadeshi creed inculcated by the late Mr. Tilak and Hasrat Mohani is perhaps the oldest disciple of the Lokamanya among the present generation of Muslims. For the sake of her creed, she suffered a lot through her husband who was always in the thick of the battle. She never gave up the creed and I can say from my own personal knowledge that she never touched a yard of foreign cloth nor ever wore it. Up to the last day of her earthly existence she was clad in Indian clothes.

A Brave Woman

She was a brave woman indeed and she bore all her hardships with a fortitude which was really marvellous. From her very youth she had been accustomed to a hard and simple life, characteristics which she retained up to the last. Our women weep when their husbands or brothers or dear ones go to jail. But Begum Hasrat was made of a sterner stuff, she never wept whenever any calamity of this type befell her husband. She believed in incessant struggle and she always fought bravely like Khalidid Edib Khanam of Turkey.

Once she had come to Poona to see her husband who was in the Yeravda Prison. At that time she was in financial troubles. Although there were several persons in Poona who wanted to stretch their helping hand towards her, she flatly refused. She only told them that if they were real admirers of her husband, they should purchase his literary works by which he made a living. She was so self-respecting that she also refused to put up at anybody's house and be a source of discomfort to him or her. She made her own lodging and boarding arrangements as long as she stayed there and never brought herself under the obligation of any one. She was a true follower of her husband in this respect, for he, too, never travels at the expense of others, but always travels with his own money and by third class. She had denied to herself all the comforts and luxuries of life. She lived a soldier's life of simplicity in the real sense of the term.

A Woman Of Principle

She always assisted her husband in everything he did. She helped him in editing papers, in compiling books and in running the Swadeshi Store at Cawnpore, a true helpmate to her husband in all his undertakings and trials.

Begum Hasrat was a woman of principle. I shall give one example here to illustrate her character. It was in 1921 or 1922 that her husband was arrested while travelling. The marriage of their only daughter had already been arranged and had he been free for three or four days more he would have himself looked after the marriage affair. But even his sudden arrest did not alter the situation in any way. The marriage was celebrated on the appointed day and at the appointed hour, by Begum Hasrat, as if nothing untoward had happened.

Begum Hasrat was full of wit and humour. Once at Aligarh her house was searched in the absence of her husband who had gone out for shopping. All the things had been searched with the exception of one box which happened to be locked at the time and the key of which was with Maulana Hasrat. She said to the police officer that he might break it open at his own risk, as she feared it contained an used bomb. Thereupon, the police officer asked his subordinates to break it open, but they were afraid of their life and so, after a great deal of discussion, it was decided to wait for Hasrat's return who turned up after about four hours when the police officers had become tired of waiting. On his return he was asked to open the box. He did it immediately and it turned out to be empty to the great chagrin of the police officers.

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News From Spain

Why Italy Sends Soldiers To Help Franco

(By Air Mail).

PARIS.—The delegation of British Protestants and Catholics which has been visiting the Basque country to study religious conditions there, arrived in Paris on the morning of Thursday, April 9. It consisted of the Rev. Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, Prof. John MacMurray and Mr. D. R. Davies (Free Church) and Miss Monica Whately and Mrs. Beer (Roman Catholics).

"The Basque people are the most fundamentally religious we have met in Europe. Their religion has a strong social and humanitarian meaning. Not only were the churches all open, but they were much used for religious worship by men and women. The churches in the Basque country are for all the people in general," said Dr. Hewlett Johnson in an interview. "Not only does the Government not interfere with religion, but a number of ministers in the Government are themselves devout Catholics. The Government is at the same time most anxious to have the education and social services in its own hands in order that those services may be carried out by specially trained teachers and nurses. We are convinced that this does not come from any wish to interfere with religious matters. On the contrary, we were able to observe the closest and friendliest co-operation between secular and religious affairs in such instances as schools, hospitals, children's sanatoriums and creches. The situation in the Basque country is unique in every way. There is no separation whatsoever between religious, political and social life. The clergy has become identified with the national feeling. We did not see one church in the whole of the Basque country, damaged by the Republicans. Every facility was given to us by the Basque Government. Every request we made was at once granted, even to the extent of special permission to visit political prisoners and to talk to them alone at an hour when the prisons were closed to visitors. They actually opened the prisons for us late at night."

Treatment Of Political Prisoners

"All the prisoners we talked to were unanimous in saying that they were well treated, and contented. They laughed, smoked cigarettes talked freely and so on. Every woman prisoner is provided with a separate cubicle with a comfortable bed and each has her own belongings with her. They have a large common room, and spoke with high praise of the attendants. We visited the building being specially erected for political prisoners in which the accommodation left nothing to be desired. The beds were in spacious rooms and there was a large yard in which the prisoners will be free to move about. Special precautions have been taken to provide the most up-to-date and hygienic arrangements. Prisoners in this building, which is nearly completed, will be better provided for than the Basque soldiers in the barracks which we visited. But there is a great shortage of food. We were impressed by the fair and efficient way in which the Government were managing the distribution of such supplies as were available. We feel that the food shortage is perhaps the most distressing part of the whole situation, particularly as it affects the children and it is one which could be remedied by humanitarian efforts to provide food from abroad."

Bombardment Of Durango

"We heard on our arrival, in Bilbao of the bombardment of Durango in which we were informed that the first figures given for the bombardment, and which have nearly doubled since, were 800 casualties, 180 killed and including several priests and nuns. One of the priests was actually saying mass when he was killed. We had in our possession photographs taken immediately after the bombardment so we decided to go to Durango and see for ourselves, and did so on Friday (April

From our London Correspondent and by arrangement with the Spanish Press Agency.

2) afternoon. When we were within a short distance of the town we saw six enemy bombers accompanied by a large number of fighting planes appear over Durango and drop bombs on it. We saw the explosion of the bombs. After the planes had disappeared we proceeded to Durango and inspected the damage. Durango was largely destroyed. The bombing must have been of terrific intensity. The churches and the convent in particular were shattered and it was quite clear, even to an inexperienced eye that the damage could only have been done by air. Our chauffeur went to enquire if his brother, who was in Durango, was unhurt. He found his brother safe, but his sister, an Augustinian nun in the convent, was among the dead. The majority of the population of Durango had gone out into the fields surrounding the town in order to avoid a bombardment. We saw many of them in the evening, searching among the ruins of what had been their homes. Later in the night, between three and four a.m. members of the delegation returning from Durango saw a stream of men and women with their personal belongings, many of them with children in their arms, trudging the 25 miles to Bilbao.

"Within two days all the refugees from Durango had been provided for by the Basque Government. We were most impressed by the way in which the Basque Government is doing its utmost to provide, even under the conditions of war, for the development of social services and the care of all who are in distress."

Italian Soldiers In Spain

MADRID.—One of the Italian prisoners taken in the Guadalupe fighting has given to the special correspondent of the Spanish Press Agency a copy of the instructions for Italians enrolled in the foreign legion. The instructions are written on an imposing looking document which at first sight looks more like a diploma than a mere leaflet.

"Although wearing the uniform (Continued on Page 9, Col. 3.)

FRANKLY SPEAKING

RIDICULOUS CANARD

Babu Rajendra has had to contradict an Anglo-Indian canard about the Congress President and his proposed visit to Europe. The canard, however, detestable, is, of course, worthy of its originator. Wish is proverbially father to the thought. Supporters of British Imperialism are desperately anxious to inveigle Congress into accepting offices on their own condition. The unanimity and discipline that have been displayed as usual on this issue have disturbed them profoundly. And nothing is dearer to their hearts than the fond hope of a split between the "Left" and the "Right". Hence this pathetic attempt to discover what does not exist. A split is out of the question of course. But it is not obvious to those who think that patriotism is the same thing as desire for prizes.

MOTION PICTURE SOCIETY

Addressing the Film Producers Group at the Taj, Sir Phiroze Sethna dwelt at length on the various services rendered to the industry by the Motion Picture Society of which he is the President, and he invited the producers to join the Society. He pointed out how in five years they had managed to secure reduction of import duty on raw films and cine equipment. These he called "unique services". But one may well ask if that is all that is expected of the Motion Picture Society. Surely such an organisation has more vital and important duties to Cline Art and industry than merely agitating for a slight reduction in import duties, which touches but a fringe of the larger problems of a national cinema. What is amusing—and instructive, too—is that despite the Society's exclusive solicitude for the producers, they have refused to join it as a body. If the Society had shown the same earnestness in the cause of the cine artists, and technicians, who want better working conditions,

and of intelligent film-goers, who want better pictures, they would surely not have been unmindful of the Society's services. Constituted, as it is, and with its present narrow conception of its duties, the Motion Picture Society can hardly hope to acquire the complete confidence and support of the producers, workers in the industry or the general public. But it is clear that all those interested in the film industry should be duly united and organised.

KHADI IN ALIGARH UNION

We congratulate the students of the Aligarh Muslim University who, at a meeting of the University Union, have decided that the official robes of the Union Cabinet should be made of khadi. The gesture is symbolic of their consciousness of duties towards their country and their people. Our correspondent says that the decision "is considered to be a fitting reply to the recent threats of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor." It is and therein lies the tragedy of Aligarh, the authorities of which detest nationalism as political sedition and Swadeshi as economic sedition. Their duty is to regard themselves as guardians and teachers of young Muslim India. They discharge it by acting as agents of British Imperialism.

ILL-ADVISED & DEPLORABLE.

The comments upon the orders passed by the Cochin Durbar regarding the Kudal Manikkam Temple, have revealed unmistakably that public opinion is strongly in favour of the temple-entry facilities afforded by Travancore to its Harijan population. Mr. G. D. Birla rightly condemns the Cochin ukase as ill-adviced and deplorable, and points out that it would not cause "any set-back to the tremendous progress towards the removal of untouchability." Even the local vernacular Press has emphatically disapproved the orders. The latest reports, however, prove that the Cochin Durbar shows no signs of retracting its step. On the other hand, it has

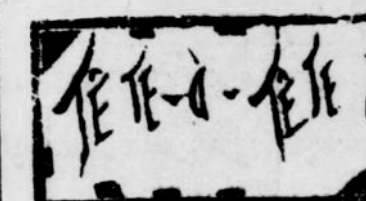
now issued a general order of prohibition against those who have taken any part in the celebrations of any of the "polluted" temples. Such hasty and hysterical actions, however, are bound to defeat their own ends, and it will not be long before the Cochin Durbar will have to bow to public opinion.

ASK FOR MORE

According to the "Statesman" the Princes have put forward four more stipulations for incorporation in the Instruments of Accession. The surprise is that they are not forty more, though by the time the four are considered by Government and some of them, it not all, are accepted, more stipulations still may be advanced. In all these, however, there is not a word to safeguard the constitutional rights of the States people. One of the latest four stipulations urged declares that the judicial and fiscal rights of the States should not be adversely affected. This is rather a vague demand. But, for obvious reasons, we sincerely hope the Princes demands are such and so many that it should be impossible for the Government to comply with them.

DESIST

The statement issued by Lala Gulzarilal Nanda, the Secretary of the Textile Labour Association of Ahmedabad, mentions several grounds for suspicion in the minds of the workers that certain millionaires are evading or misinterpreting the Payment of Wages Act, the result of which is that the workers' earnings are likely to decrease, rather than increase, as intended by the Act. If there are really any grounds for the suspicion, the millionaires concerned should desist from such attempts, as they may again lead to trouble that will benefit none. If there is another side to the picture painted by Mr. Nanda, we would know what it is. In any case disputes about the proper interpretation of the Act should be promptly settled through reference to competent lawyers.



WITHOUT COMMENT

"British naval policy was the protection of all British ships on the high seas. They were not prepared to send British warships to territorial waters, not so much on account of the danger—great though it might be—as because they believed that it would endanger the Non-Intervention Agreement."

—Sir Samuel Hoare.

"The Italics Are Ours, Of Course! My faith in and devotion to the Congress ideal remains unshaken, and I have the satisfaction of knowing that I have always been true to my own self."

—Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, new Finance Minister of Bengal.

Mr. Sarkar says, he left the Congress—and presumably went against it too—in loyalty to the organisation.

We have heard about the instinct to cut one's nose to spite one's face. But this definitely goes one better.

It is authoritatively announced that speakers at the Democratic (sic) Swaraj (sic) Party meeting on Tuesday "made it clear that the Party was not bound to be a hand-maid of the Congress."

Of course not. It is the distinguished chad-lady of British Imperialism.

Too much is sought to be made of Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta's former opposition to office acceptance and his clever observation that "where Ramsays failed Sat-yamurtis are not likely to succeed" (applause by the Junior College.)

But this is quite unimpressive. In the first place the speech referred to was made in Madras and as far back as June 1936. Now Mr. Jamnadas Mehta was perfectly entitled to assume that public knowledge was limited and public memory short. And if somebody had dug up the past it is his crime.

In the second place Mr. Jamnadas Mehta realised later that what Ramsay did was not to fail but eventually to succeed and he, thereupon, decided to follow the British Labour leader.

Nor should too much be made of an Anglo-Indian confrere's canard about a reason behind Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's projected visit to Europe.

After all, we all have to live and justify our various "raison d'etre".

Paris Goes Without Amusement

—Headline.

This is, of course, impossible as, for instance, Mr. M. A. Jinnah going without the All-India Muslim League.

"The statement of Mr. Jinnah and that of Sir Mahomed Dehlavi issued recently, clearly express the Muslim attitude towards the Congress refusal to take office."

—"Times of India"

We congratulate Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

Doctor Hamid Kazi regrets that Mr. Jinnah should again have "brought forward the controversy of Urdu-Hindi to confuse Muslims."

But isn't it necessary that the controversy should be kept away from him lest Muslims confuse poor Mr. Jinnah?

"I would" says the Doctor, "personally beg Mr. Jinnah to give the Muslims a bold, courageous and a right lead by joining the Congress with his followers."

No, Sir, we don't think much of the Doctor's sense of humour. It's too personal—both to Mr. Jinnah and the Executive Council of the Bombay Muslim League.

"The real trouble is that Mr. Jinnah and his League do not believe in mass-contact."

This clearly shows that Doctor A. K. Kazi, M.A., Ph.D., is not of the Muslim intelligentsia.

The owner of the British steamer which went to Bilbao is reported to have said: "We wanted to prove that there was no risk. We have done it."

Has he? He hasn't yet met the carpets in the British Foreign Office and the Board of Trade.

The chemist had had a scene with his wife, who finally broke down crying. Whereupon he ejaculated:—

"Stop crying! Your tears have no effect on me. What are they? A small percentage of phosphorous salts, a little sodium chloride, all the rest—water. Bah!"

Franco's Fate Sealed

Lloyd George Makes Declaration In Commons

"MAINTAINING NON-INTERVENTION IN SPIRIT AND LETTER"

LONDON: April 20. Replying to the Bilbao debate Sir Samuel Hoare stated that according to the Government's information the insurgent blockade at Bilbao was effective. There was a mine-field outside the port and the insurgent ships were frequently within the three mile limit and fired on the forts without reply.

Sir Samuel Hoare emphasised that the Government had told General Franco that they would stand no interference with British shipping on the high seas and that he would be held responsible for any damage in territorial waters.

The Government would follow the situation from day to day, and if they came to the view that the so-called blockade was not effective they would be the first to accept the new situation.

British naval policy was the protection of all British ships on the high seas. They were not prepared to send British warships to territorial waters, not so much on account of the danger—great though it might be—as because they believed that it would endanger the non-intervention agreement.

He concluded that the Government believed that a new chapter in non-intervention policy was beginning, and therefore it was vitally important to throw no inflammable material into elements already sufficiently inflammable and that in the spirit and letter we should maintain non-intervention.

Mr. Lloyd George believed that the British policy would strengthen General Franco's blockade at a time when Franco was being smashed.

He declared that undoubtedly the Spanish Government was at present on top and confident it was going to win. The reason why Signor Mussolini had agreed not to send more troops and was prepared to discuss withdrawal was because he knew the game was up.

The Germans knew it. They knew they had entered a bad partnership. They were sick of it and wanted to clear out.

GOVT. CAPTURE CELEDUS

Insurgents Isolated

LONDON: April 20. A Spanish Government Press Agency 'communiqué' announces that the Government have captured Celedus, cutting communications between Teruel and Saragossa, isolating the insurgents at Teruel.—Reuter.

"KHILAFAT" TO RE-APPEAR

Sequel To Reduction In Security Demand

BOMBAY, April 21. The Government of Bombay have reduced the security deposit demanded from "Khilafat Daily" an Urdu daily of Bombay, from Rs. 6,000 to Rs. 3,000. As a result of the same, the Management of the paper have decided to bring out the daily again from April 23. It will be remembered that the printer and publisher of the paper were ordered to furnish a security deposit of Rs. 3,000 each, in connection with certain articles which appeared in the paper regarding the Bombay Riots. Thereafter the paper suspended publication.

The paper will re-appear from the 23rd April.

TO CATCH PUBLIC IMAGINATION

C. P. Ministry Formulates Programme

PACHMARHI, April 21. It is reliably learnt that the Central Provinces Council of Ministers have framed their programme which will be issued to the press before the end of the month.

It is believed that the Ministry will seek to introduce many reforms, such as the revision of the Land Settlement Policy, and free primary adult education. It is also likely that more revenue remissions will be granted.

A member of the Cabinet told the Associated Press that the programme was more practical than showy. He had no doubt that it would catch the imagination of the public.—A. P.

SK. ABDUL MAJID'S ELECTION CHALLENGED

(From Our Correspondent) KARACHI, April 21. It is understood that among the election petitions filed is one by Khan Bahadur Abdul Hak of Larkana seeking to set aside the election of Sheikh Abdul Majid from the Larkana constituency.

Municipality Must Not Finance Flag Hoisting Ceremony

LUCKNOW: April 20. It is understood, the Commissioner, Lucknow Division, has informed the Lucknow Municipal Board that if the sum of Rs. 100 sanctioned by the Board in connection with the Congress flag hoisting ceremony on the municipal office building, is charged to the municipal finance, it will not be legitimate charge and, therefore, will be disallowed.—United Press.

INTENSE HEAT IN AHMEDABAD

Car Catches Fire: Occupants Saved

AHMEDABAD: April 21. The third accident within a few days due to the intense heat in Ahmedabad occurred yesterday afternoon when the switch board of a private car caught fire. The driver of the car and the women who were travelling in it were saved by the crowd that gathered on the spot.—A. P.

MUDIE BEGINS B. N. RY. ENQUIRY

CALCUTTA, April 21. Mr. R. F. Mudie began this morning his enquiry into the B. N. Railway Administration. Mr. Jarrad, the Agent of the Railway, and Mr. A. Duncan, another official, were present on behalf of the Railway. The workers were represented by Messrs V. V. Giri, Ramalingam, T. Ramchandra Rao and V. R. Kallappa. Mr. Mudie read out a précis of the events as they related to the terms of reference of the Enquiry, and this was gone into in detail. The enquiry will be continued to-morrow.—A. P.

Artillery Major Dies In Hospital

(From Our Correspondent) SIMLA, April 21. Intimation has been received of the death of Maj. F. H. Richards, Royal Artillery 5th Field Brigade. He died at Muzaffarabad Hospital yesterday as a result of injuries received from the falling of a boulder on the road between Kohala and Domel.

Chief Thanks Sind Scouts

(From Our Correspondent) KARACHI, April 21. Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout has addressed a letter to the Governor of Sind thanking His Excellency for the kind greetings he sent on the occasion of the opening of the Boy Scouts Rally at Delhi and offering congratulations on the good name which the Scouts of Sind won for themselves at the Jamboree.

Concluding the Chief Scout feels glad he could, therefore, report favourably on them to His Majesty on his return.

Tennison's Team For Sind

(From Our Correspondent) KARACHI, April 21. It is understood that Sind has been allotted a three-day fixture against Lord Tennison's team following prolongation of projected tour. No dates have been fixed. It is believed that a guarantee of Rs. 3,000 has been asked for by the Board, which Sind will probably give.

EASY WIN FOR WILLIAM OF VALLENCE

61-Year-Old Heavy Weight Record Smashed By Treble Winner

(Special Cable.) LONDON, April 21. The City and Suburban run at Epsom over a distance of one mile, two furlongs, resulted as follows:—
WILLIAM OF VALLENCE (H. Smith) 1
RIPPONTOR 2
EDGEHILL 3
Fifteen ran. Won by three lengths; head separated the second and the third.
Starting Prices: 11/4 William of Valence; 100/7 Rippontor; 20/1 Edgehill.

NOTABLE TREBLE

At Epsom Mr. Arthur Sainsbury, the head of the famous catering firm, won the City and Suburban Handicap with "William of Valence", which he bought in France two years ago, thus creating a notable treble, since the horse recently won the Rosebery Stakes at Kempton Park and the Spring Stakes at Lingfield by carrying the heavy burden of 9-6.

61-YEAR RECORD BROKEN

The victory of "William of Valence" broke a 61-year record, the previous heaviest weight-carrier winner being "Thunder" with 9-4. The feat is all the more remarkable as the going was very heavy. The time was 2 minutes, 14 seconds which is slow.

Mr. Sainsbury bought "William of Valence" after he ran second in the Grand Prix in Paris, France's premier race.

"Astyanax" and "Orichaque" did not run. Otherwise the runners were identical with the probabilities.

MANUFACTURE OF STEEL TUBES

Tatas Negotiating With British Firms

LONDON: April 21. The "Financial News" understands that negotiations are going on between Tatas and Stevarts and Lloyds to establish a plant at Jamshedpur to manufacture high pressure steel tubes.—Reuter's Special.

BENGAL MINISTRY STANDS CONDEMNED

Ex-Mayor's Charge: Committee To Enquire Into Strike Situation

CALCUTTA, April 21. The Bengal Eleven should be given to understand that if they really want a stable Ministry they have got to solve the problem affecting the Jute strikers, declared Mr. Santoshkumar Basu, ex-Mayor of Calcutta, presiding at a public meeting to discuss the jute strike situation. Mr. A. N. Chatterjee, M.L.A., said that the Ministry stood self-condemned in view of the continuance of repressive measures even after the inauguration of the new Reforms. An Enquiry Committee of nine members was constituted to study the strike situation and the Government activities in the mill area.—A. P.

SEC. 144 IN SUKKUR DISTRICT

Sequel To Increase Of Crime

(From Our Correspondent) KARACHI, April 21. The Sukkur correspondent of a local paper wires that owing to increase of crime such as murders in the district, the District Magistrate, Sukkur, has promulgated Section 144 Cr. P. C. prohibiting persons from carrying lathis and hatchets for a period of three months. It will be recalled that similar restrictions are now in force in Upper Sind Frontier and Hyderabad districts.

CONGRESS HOUSE FOR CALCUTTA

Move To Collect One Lakh

CALCUTTA, April 21. A move is afoot all over the Bengal Province to raise funds amounting to Rupees 1 lakh by June 15th next which synchronises with the 12th anniversary of Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das and hand over the same to Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose to be utilised for erecting a Congress House in Calcutta. The mansion so constructed will be named after Deshbandhu Das and will be mainly used as the headquarters of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee.—United Press.

Congress Leader Arrested

CUTTACK, April 21. Pandit Pranakrishna Padhiary, President of the Cuttack District Congress Committee and Utkal Provincial Reception Committee, was arrested this morning at the Congress office by the town police under Section 124-A of the Indian Penal Code for alleged seditious speeches made by him at a public meeting at Cuttack on April 1st and at Shrijan Krishan Conference on April 7th.—A. P.

Bail Not Allowed

Mr. Parihari, who is also the President of the Utkal Provincial Krishak Sangh, was not allowed bail by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate.

The hearing was adjourned to May 5.—A. P.

IRAQI COUNSELLORS IN PARIS AND BERLIN

To Be Tried For Alleged Supply Of Arms To Spain

BAGDAD: April 20. The Prime Minister announced in the Iraqi Parliament that the Iraqi Legation of Counsellors in Paris and Berlin had been dismissed for alleged participation in arms traffic to Spain. Both will be tried by court on return to Iraq.

It is alleged that Abdul Aziz Al-mudhaffar, Counsellor in Paris, dispatched arms to Spanish Government in the name of the Iraqi Government, while Musa alshabundar, the counsellor in Berlin, is charged with performing similar services for Franco. The Premier emphasised that the Government of Iraq had never countenanced such activities.

DEFICIT IN AMERICAN BUDGET

Big Plans For Extensive Relief

WASHINGTON: April 21. Deficit in 1938 is estimated at 418 million dollars. It is estimated that the expenditure will decrease by 457 million dollars and receipts will increase by 1,682 million dollars appropriation; 1,500 million dollars for work of relief in the coming fiscal year is recommended.—Reuter.

BUDGETS OF BRITAIN & U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 21. "The grim determination" of the British Government to balance the budget by raising taxes, despite rearmament, is considered in Conservative circles of the Congress as a welcome contrast to the more "laissez-faire" policy shown by President Roosevelt's budget message. Widespread dissatisfaction is heard even among Democratic members that the American Budget is apparently to remain out of balance at least until middle of 1938.—Reuter.

NO LOWERING OF PRICE OF GOLD

LONDON, April 21. Considerable unsettlement was caused both in the London and New York markets yesterday, or further rumours of the American Government's gold intentions, but the doubts were resolved by the statement of Washington officials that the Administration was not considering gold imports tax, increase of handling charges or any other device to lower the price of gold. It added that under the existing conditions the United States is much more to gain in the long run by absorbing gold maintaining the present price.—Reuter's Special.

British Naval Staff Changes

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, April 21. The Admiralty states that the Rear Admiral of the second battle squadron in the battleship "Royal Oak" will sail from Devonport on Saturday to relieve the Vice-Admiral commanding the battle cruiser squadron in the "Hood", as the senior naval officer in northern Spanish waters. The "Hood" will sail for Portsmouth to prepare for the naval review.

The Kedarnath and Badrinath temples will open on April 30 and May 12, respectively.

TRAVANCORE TAKES ACTION

No Amenities In Temples To Upholders Of Cochin Order

TRIVANDRUM, April 21. As a result of the Cochin Government's orders on the Temple-entry question, it is understood that the Travancore Government has ordered on April 19 that no person will be deemed entitled to any perquisites or other monetary or ceremonial rights or dignities in any of the temples or religious institutions under the control of the Maharaja of Travancore or his Government unless he is prepared to co-operate and act in accordance with the Temple-Entry Proclamation of the Maharaja of Travancore and disassociates himself openly in writing from the idea underlying the Cochin Government's present orders in this respect.

The Cochin Government's order were to the effect that persons, who had taken part in the conduct of any ceremonies in temples polluted by the entry of "Avarnas", thereby became polluted themselves and lost the right of entering any temple in Cochin State or touching tanks or wells there, until they had performed the required purificatory ceremonies.

ORTHODOXY'S SUPPORT

The Travancore Nambudiri Mahasabha, which is a body of orthodox Brahmmins, has issued a statement strongly condemning the Cochin orders. A number of prominent Hindu missionary disciples of the well-known Ezhava religious leader, Sri Narayana Gururam, have similarly issued statements affirming that they are dedicated to the realisation of the spirit of the Temple Entry Proclamation and will not shrink from making the necessary sacrifices in opposing all measures intended to crush the new spirit.—A. P.

GUJARAT SOCIALIST CONFERENCE

Postponed To Await Arrival Of President

DOHAD, April 21. To suit the convenience of Shri. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, who is to preside over the Gujarat Congress Socialist Conference and who is away in Coorg at present, the Conference has been postponed to April 25th and 26th. The executive of the Gujarat Socialist Party will meet on the 23rd noon and the Subjects Committee is meeting on the 25th morning.—United Press.

BOY KILLED IN SHOOTING ACCIDENT

JUBBULPORE, April 21. A tragic shooting accident resulting in the death of a lad occurred yesterday at Mandla. It is alleged that while driving away pigs from inhabited quarters a Punjabi contractor fired at them but unfortunately a bullet went astray and struck the lad who was sitting nearby. The injured boy was removed to hospital where he succumbed to the injuries shortly after admission. The alleged shooter has been arrested and his gun confiscated.—United Press.

INDIAN RESIDENTS IN ABYSSINIA

Diplomatic Negotiations Proceeding In Rome

SIMLA, April 21. The vexed question of Messrs. Mohamedally, the Indian firm working in Abyssinia, which had been ordered to close down by the Italian Government has not yet been settled. However, the Associated Press learns from a reliable source that diplomatic negotiations are still proceeding in Rome between the British Embassy and the Italian Government, while the firm of Mohamedally themselves are engaged in discussions with the Italian authorities in Addis Ababa with a view to disposing of their business and goodwill to an Italian concern.

INDIANS IN ABYSSINIA

It is further understood that there are several hundred Indians in Abyssinia, living chiefly in and around the town of Harar whose position might be affected if the Government decided to take retaliatory steps against Italian trade interests in India, consequent on the expulsion order which was served on Messrs. Mohamedally.

This contingency does not, nevertheless, entirely preclude the possibility of retaliatory measures being seriously suggested in the event of Messrs. Mohamedally failing to reach a fair and just agreement with the Italian authorities.—A. P.

Half Lakh Workers Join Jute Strike

FIVE MORE MILLS AFFECTED

Calcutta Public Condemn Bengal Labour Minister's Policy

CALCUTTA, April 21. With nearly 50,000 workers in five more jute mills on the Barackpore side (Northern suburbs of Calcutta) downing tools this morning, the total number of workers on strike at present stands at 1,75,000.

Strike Fever Spreads

The fact that every day fresh mills are being affected, seems to indicate that the strike fever is increasing despite an appeal made by the Labour Minister to rely on his good offices.

30 Mills Affected

The latest position regarding the strike situation shows that altogether 30 mills—all of which, barring two or three, are managed by Europeans, are affected; the number of workers involved is over 1,75,000 and the duration of the strike is nine weeks.

Remarkable Feature

The most remarkable feature of the present strike is that the situation has so far been on the whole free from disturbances.

LABOUR MINISTER CONDEMNED

Public feeling with regard to the strike situation found expression at a largely attended meeting held this evening at Albert Hall under the presidency of Mr. Santosh Kumar Bose, ex-Mayor of Calcutta, where resolutions were adopted:

Expressing grave concern over the protracted strike involving besides over 1,75,000 workers, nearly 12,00,000 of their family members;

Drawing the pointed attention of the people of India and abroad "to the exploitation of jute workers and of Bengal's monopoly trade of jute by the most powerful set of financiers of jute mills at the expense of the workers and peasants of the country; and

Appealing to the public in general to extend every possible support to the workers' just cause and contribute their mite to the Strike Relief Fund at this critical hour of their struggle.

Another resolution adopted at the meeting condemned the present Labour Minister for continuing various repressive measures against the peaceful strikers in increasing and more intensified form.—United Press.

POLICE FIRE ON STRIKERS

CALCUTTA, April 21.

The workers of the Gouperore Jute Mills struck work this morning.

There is a strong rumour here that police fired on the strikers, but this is definitely contradicted by responsible people in the area. It is understood that an injunction has been issued prohibiting persons from entering Mahastala, where Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code has been promulgated.—A. P.

Disciplinary Action Demanded

Two Bengal Congress M.L.A.s. Who Are Said To Have Formed Labour Group

CALCUTTA, April 21. The Associated Press learns that an explanation has been called for by Congress from Mr. Niharendu Dutt Mazumdar and Mr. Bankimchandra Mukherji, both Labour members of the Bengal Assembly, for the alleged formation of a "Labour Group" in the Assembly. It is stated that Messrs. Dutt Mazumdar and Mukherji who were returned to the Assembly supported by Congress, are members of the A. I. C. C., the latter being the Vice-President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee.

It is argued that "disciplinary action" should be taken against them by Congress, since under the rules they cannot be members of any group other than the Congress Party in the Assembly.—A. P.

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Glamour Of Real Power In Provinces

F. E. JAMES ON DEMAND OF
ASSURANCE

Why Not Congress Depend On Its Own Strength,
He Asks

MADRAS, April 21.

"On April 1, His Majesty the King Emperor sent a message of good wishes to India in which he said that a new chapter was opening. Is this chapter to be one of increasing bitterness and frustration, or is it to be one in which opportunities amply afforded will be used for the benefit of the people of the country towards their ultimate goal? The answer depends upon the sagacity and statesmanship of the leaders of Indian opinion in the country. In some provinces, they have opened a chapter of hope and progress, sure of their present strength and of ultimate sanction of the electorate. Will Congress follow or will they once more plunge the country into bitter and destructive strife? The choice rests with them, with them alone."

Thus observed Mr. F. E. James, addressing a meeting of the Madras circle of European Association held this evening to discuss the present political situation.

After giving a brief account of the developments which led to the present 'impasse' Mr. James said that one of the difficulties was the fundamental uncertainty of the Congress policy. The speech of the Secretary of State, Mr. James said, had made the position of Governors perfectly clear. It was a formal statement possibly influenced by the air atmosphere of the House of Lords.

ROOM FOR ADJUSTMENT

"It appears to me" continued Mr. James, "however, that all the legal arguments as to whether or not Governors could give the assurance asked for, are beside the point. What does the Congress really want to do? Does the non-co-operation mentality still predominate? Is the unity of the Congress more important than the interests of the electorate? Is the demand for an assurance fundamentally a request for the amendment of the Government of India Act as far as the safeguards are concerned? That is undoubtedly the view of many in the Congress Party though it does not appear to

be the opinion of Mr. Gandhi himself. If that is the view of the Congress, then the issue is a straightforward one. They want to amend the Act before working it. If, however, that is not the view, then there is room for adjustment of views.

"In the Congress Election Manifesto, it is stated that the Congress has always laid stress on the development of the strength of the people and forcing of sanctions to enforce the will of the people. In some of the provinces, the Congress has secured an overwhelming support of the electorate. Why then ask for any assurance? Why not depend upon their own strength in the country?"

HIS ADVICE

Continuing Mr. James said: "It was clearly the intention of Parliament that the transfer of responsibility to the people of India in the provinces should be real. The very presence of some of the safeguards is an indication of that intention. The Viceroy and the Governors in the provinces have pledged their collaboration in spirit of sympathy, helpfulness, and co-operation. If, therefore, Congress leaders are genuine in their desire to carry out within the existing Constitution such ameliorative programme as is possible—and most of the leaders have already admitted that much can be done—why cannot they depend upon their own strength, which is bound to be more effective than any assurance, that might be given? The silent operation of the Constitutional principles can ultimately render the use of safeguards unnecessary."

CURIOUS COINCIDENCE
It is a curious coincidence that on the one hand the Princes are apprehensive, lest the silent and unobtrusive operation of these constitutional principles should render the discretionary powers of the Governor-General in-operative and on the other hand that Congress majorities should feel obliged to ask for an assurance that Governors will not use their special powers as long as they act within the limits of the Constitution.—United Press.

HARIJAN LEADER'S APPEAL TO MAHARAJA

MADRAS, April 21.

Dewan Bahadur R. Srinivasan, Depressed Class Leader, interviewed said:—

"I deeply pray that the Maharajah of Cochin who is well-known for his deep love and concern for the welfare of every class of his people will see that his recent reported action in respect of Kudal Manikkam temple will cause severe pain in the hearts of not only thousands of his own subjects but millions of Hindus all over India whose hopes and aspirations have been raised by the Travancore Proclamation. My advice to my own community at this hour is to pray to God that He may guide these concerned to come to a right decision. Travancore and Cochin are inseparable and must go hand in hand in all matters—social, economic, etc."—A.P.

Hydari For Coronation

HYDERABAD (Dn.), April 21.

Sir Akbar Hydari, President of the Executive Council, and Lady Hydari and staff left for Bombay this evening by special train "en route" for England to attend the Coronation.—A. P.

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CONGRESS AND MINORITIES

Bombay Assembly Leader
Clarifies Position

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, April 20.
Mr. B. G. Kher, M.L.A., Leader of the Congress party in Bombay Assembly arrived in Poona this morning from Belgaum and left immediately for Nasik. Mr. Ahmed Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer, Ex-M.L.A. also travelled with him. They had a long discussion on the present political situation and the constitutional dead-lock.

Mr. Jaffer asked Mr. Kher what he had to say about the assurance demanded by the Minorities. Mr. Kher showed him the copy of a resolution passed at the Karachi Congress in 1931, long before the present issue arose. It was clearly stated therein that the Congress would protect the rights of the minorities, would not interfere in their religion, safeguard their rights, and so on. Mr. Jaffer insisted and asked what Mr. Kher himself had to say as Leader of the Majority Party in the Bombay Assembly. Mr. Kher replied that personally he himself was prepared to give the required assurances to the minorities and added "There is nobody more sincere than myself for the cause of Hindu-Muslim Unity."

Mr. Jaffer, however, wanted that the assurance must be given by the Congress itself. With regard to the no-confidence motion against the present Interim Ministry, Mr. Jaffer stated that he felt sure that the majority of Muslim members in the Legislature would be inclined to support it.

Mr. Jaffer said he found Mr. Kher very sincere and anxious to secure the co-operation of the Muslim community as a whole.

TWO PILGRIMS KILLED

Sequel To Bus Crash
At Nasik

NASIK, April 21.

Two passengers were killed and several injured when a bus carrying pilgrims, homeward-bound, crashed into an electric standard. The driver of the bus, swerving to avoid a flock of sheep, swung to the side of the road and the bus struck the standard. Two of the

CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY

C-in-C's Awards For
Frontier Operations

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, April 21.
A Press communique states that under the authority delegated to him by the King-Emperor, the Commander-in-Chief in India has been pleased to approve the following immediate awards for conspicuous gallantry in the face of the enemy during the present operations in Waziristan.

Military Cross has been awarded to Capt. O. C. T. Dykes, 16th Gurkha Rifles and Lt. H. O. Stubbard, 6th Light Tank Corps, Royal Tank Corps.

Military Medal to Pte. P. Carroll, 6th Light Tank Corps and R. T. C., while Indian Order of Merit 2nd Class has been awarded to Company Havildar-Major Singh-bir Gurung, 25th Royal Gurkha Rifles Field Force (deceased) and Lance Naik Chandra Bahadur Gurung, 16th Gurkha Rifles.

Indian Distinguished Service Medal has been awarded to Rifleman Dholi Gurung, Kumansingh Gurung, Ganjasingh Gurung, Jagat Bahadur Rana, Lance-Naik Partap Gurung of 25th Gurkha Rifle Field Force and Lance Naik Pahalasingh Thapa 16th Rifles.

ISLAMIC RESEARCH

Need For Publicity

The fourth annual general meeting of the Islamic Research Association, was held on Wednesday evening, in the rooms of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall.

Mr. Ali Mahomed Mecklai, President was in the chair.

Mr. A. A. A. Fyze, Secretary presented the annual report. The report and the statement of accounts were adopted.

Mr. Mecklai in his remarks referred to the death of Mr. Marmaduke Pickthall and Mr. Abbas Tabyji. Their death was a great loss to the Association. Both of them were Islamic scholars and encouraged research in Islamic studies. He felicitated Sir Akbar Hydari and Sir Shah Muhammad Sulaiman, both Vice-Patrons of the Association on their new appointment.

The speaker emphasised that the services of the various members and office-bearers to the Association, were purely honorary. And he expressed gratitude of the Association for their valuable services. He then invited those present to offer any suggestions to further the activities of the Association.

NEED FOR RESEARCH

Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri said that if sufficient publicity was secured for the activities of the Association, many scholars might come forward to undertake research in Islamic studies under the auspices of the Association.

Fr. Heras said that members should take keener interest in the activities of the Association. They must make some sacrifice of their time towards fostering knowledge and scholarship.

Fr. Heras said that it was a matter for pleasure to learn that Prof. Miguel Asin Palacios of Madrid, a Fellow of the Association, who was reported to have been killed, was still alive. A letter was received from Saragossa two days ago to that effect from the Professor. He was very well-known and besides he was a priest. The president thanked the members for their suggestions.

HARIJAN WORKER FOR BARODA ASSEMBLY

Plea For Nomination

BARODA, April 21.

Mr. Nagjibhai Arya, a prominent worker of the Depressed Classes and Editor of the "Arya Sandesh" weekly and a member of the Baroda District Panchayat, has applied to the Baroda Government for nomination as a member of the State Representative Assembly, for the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Kisanjee Kamle recently.

Mr. Nagjibhai is serving the State Harijans for the last twelve years and has been awarded the Diamond Jubilee Silver Medal. Harijans from various parts of the State are supporting his candidature.—United Press.

injured are not expected to recover.

It is understood that the majority of the passengers were Mah-rattas, who were returning from participating in the Ramrath procession this afternoon.—A. P.



Two weddings took place in Gandhi's camp at Hudli on Monday last. Left to Right: Mr. Iswarlal was married to Miss Nirmala, sister of Mr. Mahadev Desai and Miss Manoo, grand-daughter of Gandhiji (Hiralal Gandhi's daughter) was married to Mr. Surendra.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"Jinnah Unmasks Himself"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".
Sir,—May I congratulate you on your brilliant leading article in today's paper under the title "Jinnah Unmasks Himself" wherein you have so truly and perfectly justifiably analysed the mentality behind Mr. Jinnah's political professions. The statements by Mr. Asaf Ali and Dr. Hamid Kazl are also very timely and welcome.

These will surely open the eyes of the Mahomedans to the realities of the situation in this wretched country of ours and make them realise how a few people—they can be numbered—have been trading in the credulity of Muslims. It is in the best interests of the community and the country that such organisations, be it Muslim League or Democratic Swaraj Party or any other such party, are soon scrapped into dust heap.

It is high time that the Muslim intelligentsia, particularly the enlightened youths for whom no religion is higher than the honour of the Motherland, that the tactics of these self styled leaders are fully exposed and the Muslims at large are made to realise that the crying need of the hour is country's freedom. Islam or Hinduism or any other such great religion which has survived for centuries will never die and the scare of religion in danger is started only by those who have no place in the country's struggle for freedom and who are anxious to keep their presence felt by perpetually fanning communal jealousies. Will the enlightened Muslims take up this matter in all seriousness?

Mr. Editor, I strongly suggest that your leading article of to-day's date and the statements by the other two Muslim leaders are translated into Urdu and other vernaculars and widely distributed amongst Muslims in India. How I wish that Khas Sahib Abdulla Gaffar Khan uses his tremendous powers in making Indian Muslims think primarily nationally.—Yours, etc.,

A MUSLIM YOUTH.

II.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".
Sir,—I have read the Press statement of Mr. Jinnah in defence of his League and his attitude towards the Congress. It is an extraordinary statement demonstrating the weakness of Mr. Jinnah's League and its composition. It is amazing that an experienced politician of the type of Mr. Jinnah who has played so many important parts in the regeneration and awakening of India should now demand guarantee and assurances from the Congress for the protection of the interests of his League which according to Mr. Jinnah represents the Muslim community.

The Congress programme of political reforms and betterment of the masses touching every caste, creed and religion does certainly include the Muslim community; as also the recent pronouncement of Mr. Gandhi that the existence of the Congress is entirely dependent upon the happiness and contentment of the minorities should allay all anxieties.

The fear of Mr. Jinnah that the political interests of the minorities, including the Muslim community will be trampled down by the Congress and that, therefore, assurance is essential is nothing short of raising a bogey. It is practically putting the cart before the horse. I am asking Mr. Jinnah

whether he could honestly say that the present Government as it is constituted can protect these interests. The patch-up ministry through whose co-operation the present Government is being run cannot bring the ship of Mr. Jinnah to lay anchor in a haven where he and his League will be protected from the storm raised from quarters over which he has no control.

It is surprising to note that Mr. Jinnah, who claims to represent the Muslim community, should express his feelings of resentment at the Congress for getting in touch with the Muslim masses and which he calls a deliberate attempt at dividing the community. If his League in reality represents the masses as well, why this attack on some national leaders? Surely these League leaders if they claim to be what they are, should be able to keep Muslim masses under their own control.

That they do not really represent the masses is evident from another passage in Mr. Jinnah's statement wherein he stated that "besides the poor masses, there are others whose problem of 'Dhul-bhat' also requires to be settled on economic lines". In other words, he is out for getting what he can get out of the so-called Reforms for the middle-classes only. Surely poor Muslims will not be reconciled to this form of democracy, for after all it would be merely a change of colour in bureaucracy from white to brown.

Time will show, and it will be within the present generation, that the Muslim masses will respond only to such leaders who have put in the forefront of their programme the interests of the masses and not to the leaders who live in Olympian heights and quibble about percentages and proportions for the crumbs that are thrown by the present bureaucracy, nor to job-hunters and office-seekers.

In view of this it is safe for the League of Mr. Jinnah and other Muslim leaders if they have really the interests of the Muslim masses at heart, to join hands with that Party, viz., Congress, which works for the amelioration of the masses in general.—Yours, etc.,

M. T. KADERBHAY.

Bombay, April 21.

Minorities And Governors' Special Powers

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".
Sir,—The British are the most reputed in the world for their shrewdness and diplomacy. The existence of several communities, castes and creeds in this unfortunate land of ours has given them an easy field to bring into full play these qualities in them. The minority communities existed long before the coming of the British. But the minority problem is entirely a new creation.

We have so much in common between the majority and minority communities—our common ancestry, culture, language, etc.—that it is impossible for me to believe that we shall find it difficult to sit together and come to a mutual settlement adjusting our minor differences. But one cannot be blind to the fact that such an event is difficult so long as a third party which wields power is here between us.

No safeguards or special powers

HOSTILE TRIBESMEN IN RAZMAK AREA

Is The Faqir Of Ipi's
Lashkar Dwindling?

SIMLA, April 21.

There continue to be large concentrations of hostile tribesmen in the Razmak area seeking opportunities for mischief. Further damage has been done to the bridge between Razani and Razmak Naral. The lashkar, which attacked the Tiarza post is now reported to have dwindled to 60 men. Khonia Khel of Jalal Khel, who led the attack on the convoy in Shahur Tanga is said to have sent a message to the Faqir of Ipi asking for instructions as he had been ordered by Jalal Khel Malik to leave their country. On April 20, a gang of 70 Bhittanis raided Titta Khel, a village close to the Ramnandera-Ismail Khan Road and looted a house. The same day a gang of 15 men raided a Muhammadans house in Bannu district and carried away fifteen cattle in the name of the Faqir of Ipi.—A.P.

NOT SO QUIET IN N. W. F. P.

SIMLA, April 21.

According to the latest reports from the Frontier, no serious incidents occurred there during the past week apart from snipings and scattered collections of hostiles.

It is understood, however, that an attack was made on April 19 on the Punjab Regiment plique near Razmak resulting in a number of casualties among the Indian other ranks.—A. P.

Sepoy Killed By Frontier Gang

PESHAWAR, April 21.

Information has been received from Dera Ismail Khan that a gang numbering probably 120 was intercepted at Umarnkel, near Muzilazi, by the Frontier Constabulary on the night of the 19th-20th.

The gang escaped after a sharp encounter in which one Frontier Constabulary sepoy was killed.—A. P.

Frontier Casualties

SIMLA, April 21.

A Press Communique states that on the morning of April 19 a plique of the 48th Punjab Regiment, which was covering a water party from the Alexandra Ridge post near Razmak, was attacked by an enemy gang. To cover the attack the post itself was heavily fired on. A sortie was made from the post and the enemy gang driven off.

The Government of India regret to announce the following casualties in this connection. Killed, eight Indians other ranks.—A.P.

Through Running Resumed

The Chief Commercial Manager, N. S. Railway, wires from Secunderabad under date April 21:—

"Due to heavy rain, the line breached at mile 174.5 between Jangaon and Raghunathpalli on the Secunderabad-Kazipet section of this Railway at 12/30 hours yesterday the 20th instant, and through communication is interrupted transhipment being arranged at the site of the breach."

"Restoration of through communication is anticipated by 16/00 hours to-day, provided weather conditions are favourable."

A later message states: "The breaches have been repaired and through running has been restored from 13 hours to-day."—United Press.

can effectively protect us if we have not the goodwill of the majority communities. It should, therefore, be our endeavour to win the love and respect of our sister communities which is of prime importance to us and not look to the Governors' special powers or mere constitutional safeguards for our protection.

Lord Lothian, in a letter to "Times" (London) in reply to Gandhiji writes that "If the Governors could constitutionally give the assurance which the Congress Committee ask, would not the minorities in each province protest vehemently against their giving this promise...?" Similar arguments, among others, are also used by Lord Zetland.

It is now up to the minority communities like ours to give their reply, effectively and unequivocally, that we do not in the least depend upon any special powers of the Governors to protect us, that we have full confidence in our brothers of the majority communities and that we repudiate emphatically the self-appointed trusteeship of the British.—Yours, etc.

JOACHIM ARANHA.

PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY A SHAM AND FRAUD

So Long As Cr. L. A. A.
Remains On Statute
Book

LAHORE, April 21.

A Bill to repeal the Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Act and also the Government of India Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1935 as it effects the Punjab has been given notice of for consideration of the Punjab Assembly by an Anhar member, Kwaja Ghulam Hussain of Lyallpur. The statement of objects and reasons for the Bill says:—

Originally Cr. L. A. Act of 1932 was passed for three years with a view to combating the Civil Disobedience Movement. That Act, expired on December 1, 1935 in the Punjab and the Punjab Government patronisingly re-enacted a measure for the benefit of its successors. The view of the Government then was the civil disobedience was not dead and the fear was expressed that any relaxation of control would lead to its revival. The emergency, however, is now over. There is no Civil Disobedience Movement in the Punjab. The country is said to have embarked on a new era of constitutional development. With the return of the present Government responsible Ministers no longer need the protection of such laws. So long as such repressive measures continue to disfigure the Statute Book, Provincial Autonomy, even in its present limited sense, will be sham and fraud. Hence the necessity of immediate repeal of such measures.—A.P.

BEGUM HASRAT MOHANI

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cial and to the great delight of those who knew about the joke. Begum Hasrat was a woman of reformist views. She had discarded her "purdah" at a time when the other Muslim women were busy discussing whether they should retain it or not. She felt, and rightly so, that Muslim women would not attain their full stature until and unless they said good-bye to the kind of "purdah" in vogue in India. In that respect she was one of the pioneers and she always preached to the Muslim women to rise out of this custom which was partly responsible for their fallen condition.

May her example be a beacon-light to the Muslim women of India and may her soul rest in everlasting peace!

Madras Cabinet's Plans

OOTACAMUND, April 21.

At a meeting which lasted four hours to-day of the Council of Ministers, it is understood a programme was adopted which includes the re-organisation of secondary education, giving it a vocational bias with a view to reducing unemployment, and the provision of medical aid in the villages by means of rural dispensaries.—A.P.

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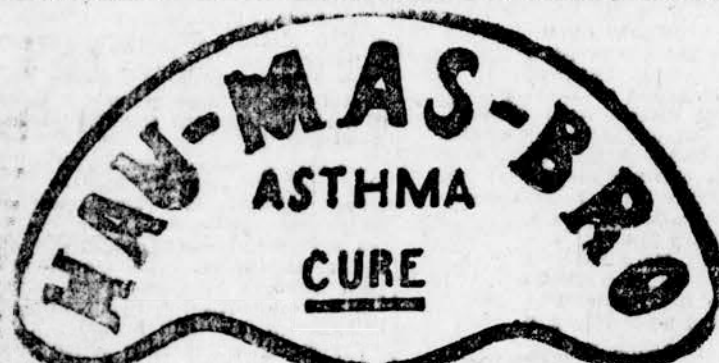


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NEWS FROM SPAIN

(Continued from Page 8.)
of the Tercio the legionaries remain Italians and must represent the army of the fascist Italian Empire," say the instructions. The word Italian is in italics and underlined as though to emphasise that it was not a question of uniform. But with the battalions on the Guadalajara front, the uniforms were Italian as well as the men. There was no time to cut new ones. The Italians are told how to behave in Spain. "Do not forget that those living in 'nationalist' Spanish territory are our brothers. Any violence committed against them is a crime. You should not hurt the 'amour propre' of the Spaniards."

The Italian battalion called the "Indomitables" were to take Guadalajara. The officers gave out copies of a battle-song to the soldiers. Here is a rough translation of it:

"We are the faithful fighters of Mussolini. We are proud and strong for the sake of Italy."

And when we get to Spain we will clean up all the reds. Beautiful Spain!

We will save you from this misfortune."

Signed—service of machine-guns of the

The Italians sang the song lustily before they went into the battle but when the fighting began they forgot all about "wiping out the Reds." One of the prisoners told me "I am a mason and was out of work. They told us we were being sent to Africa and that there we should find enough to eat. And where have they sent me? Here there is shooting all round. Artillery on one side, machine guns on the other, bombs from the sky. No human being could stand up against it. And after all, for what?"

He waved his hands to show how the bombs and bullets fell. After a meal he was very contented and said "Here they have promised us work."

All the prisoners give the same answers. "Unemployed since last winter" said one farm labourer. "A year and four months out of work" said a carpenter. "No work since October," said a contractor. A stocker said: "I cannot even remember when I last had work." An unemployed man, 46 years of age, with eight children, is among those captured, besides him there was a boy of 19 who has looked in vain for work. The Italian Government decided to kill two birds with one stone—to conquer Spain and at the same time rid themselves of the unemployed. They sent cannon fodder to Spain, thousands of men who were hungry in their own country, who wanted a plate of soup, people who in parades were obliged to sing hymn to work and who did not know what to do with their children.

Almost half the prisoners replied when asked about education: "I do not know how to read or write." Regarding hygiene, the expeditionary force was provided with the apparatus for making gases but no soap was given to the soldiers. The prisoners had lice. Social consciousness! They were all enrolled in the Fascist party but not one of them—I asked more than a hundred soldiers—not one could explain to me what Fascism was. Laughing they replied "The party! It is in order to be able to eat." They became Fascists so as to receive a plate of soup which otherwise they would not have got. They stammered: Fascists—it is to beat the Reds. But who are the Reds? An awkward silence and then confused replies: "Abyssinians—English—Communists—Spaniards—Russians—I do not know."

A Conversation

I talked at some length with Placido Dante, teacher by profession, N.C.O. in the army. He wears four decorations of the Abyssinian campaign and is presumably a good example of Italian culture. This was my conversation with him.

Are you a member of the Fascist Party? Yes.

Why did you enter the party? To be able to eat.

Why did you come here? I was sent here. Italy wants to help Franco to save Spain from Communism.

Why does Italy want to save Spain? General Franco promised the Balearic Islands to Italy.

Do you know what regime there is in Spain? It is a Republic or Anarchists and Communists.

Do you know who Azana is? No, I have never heard his name.

Who commands in Spain? I believe it is Caballero, the Communist.

Do you know the history of your country? Yes.

Who was Nitti? A Communist.

Matteotti? A Communist. He was killed at the beginning of the Fascist revolution.

After a pause, the bearer of Italian culture added: "Russia, together with France and England, wants to dominate Spain."

What for? In order to conquer Gibraltar. Then Russia will domi-

nate the Mediterranean. So Russia, with England, wants to get hold of Gibraltar, which belongs to Spain."

The teacher wiped the perspiration from his forehead. He is not accustomed to so many complicated mental exercises. A republican soldier, a simple peasant from Jean, who was listening to the conversation with the teacher prisoner, sighed and pointed to his head. "Ignorant people!" he said. And was he not right?

PARSI BUSINESSMAN HONOURED

On Eve Of Departure For England

(From A Correspondent).

CALCUTTA: (By Mail). Fifty years ago a well-known Parsi of Calcutta established a mineral waters and ice factory in Calcutta and carried on business under the name and style of Messrs. Byron & Co. The proprietor of this concern, Mr. Edulji Shapurji Olpadwala, is leaving for Europe and in his honour the Calcutta Parsi Zoroastrian Association gave a dinner party last week. It was given in the compound of the fire temple of Sheth Rustumji Cowasji Banaji. Prominent ladies and gentlemen were present in large numbers. One of the trustees of the Calcutta Anjuman, Mr. Khurshedji Hirjibhoj Maneckji Rustumji spoke eulogistically about Mr. and Mrs. Olpadwala for their continued kind help to their co-religionists and also to several charitable institutions.

Mr. Olpadwala in particular, had taken great interest in the work of the local Parsi Anjuman.

Another trustee, Mr. Jehangirji Jivanji Mody also spoke regarding Mr. Olpadwala's co-operation and financial help on behalf of the Calcutta Parsi Amateur Dramatic Club.

Mrs. Mehra Burjorji Madon, on behalf of the Zoroastrian Women Association, spoke highly of the qualities of head and heart of Mr. Olpadwala and wished him and his consort a happy voyage.

Mr. Olpadwala in reply thanked them all for the kind words

spoken and honour done to him, and Mrs. Olpadwala, and said that he had done nothing more than what he should do as a true Zoroastrian. Whatever help and co-operation he had given it was simply his duty to do so, and nothing further.

Amidst continued cheering Prof. Wadia proposed the toast of the honoured guests, which was drunk heartily.

Mr. Pallonji Kukaush Madan then proposed the toast of the president of the function Mr. Khurshedji Hirjibhoj Maneckji.

NURSING SISTER'S WEIRD EXPERIENCES

Thrilling Incidents Occur During Night-Duty At Poona Hospital

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, APRIL 20. One of the nursing sisters in the Sassoon Hospital, Poona, has had some weird experiences, while on night duty, recently, in the above institution.

The first was a tragedy, when a retired political officer, suffering from neuritis, shot himself fatally, as he was unable to bear the excruciating pain he was undergoing.

She had scarcely recovered from the shock of this tragedy, when one night, while on duty, her attention was attracted to tinkling sounds on the verandah of the hospital.

To ascertain the cause of these strange sounds, she walked on to the verandah, and was horrified as her eyes rested on a big black bear, with a collar round its neck to which a bell was attached, perambulating the verandah and disturbing the inmates of the hospital with tinkling sounds.

Fortunately, nothing untoward happened, as apparently realising discretion was the better part of valour, Bruin soon disappeared into the darkness and was not seen nor heard of again. The surmise is that the animal was a performing bear, which had broken loose from its moorings, and

wended its way to the hospital, much to the consternation of the inmates.

The third incident was of a more thrilling description. An inmate of the hospital suddenly got it into his head to break bounds, and ran amok, brandishing a knife. Naturally this caused a great scare.

Before the man could be brought to book he rushed out of the precinct, and has not been seen nor heard of again.

No further developments have since transpired and the gallant sister carries on her duties unperturbed, ministering to the patients under her charge.

URAN COLONY SCHEME

Last Sunday's Trip To Popularise It

MR. BENNON C. BANAJI, the founder of the Uran Parsi Colony scheme is not letting the grass grow under his feet. By strenuous efforts he has seen that all the frontal plots facing the seashore have been taken up by would-be purchasers. In order to give further impetus to the scheme, Mr. Banaji arranged another trip to the island, on Sunday last, specially chartering s.s. "Padmavati", which sailed from the Ferry Wharf at 1 p. m. After a pleasant cruise round the harbour, and passing by Gharapuri and Nhava Islands, it anchored at Uran at 3 p. m.

After all the visitors had offered prayers before the holy fire in the Agiar, and, later, before the sea, the return cruise to Bombay was made at 5 p. m. Passing by Rewas and s.s. "Dufferin", the "Padmavati" returned to the Ferry Wharf before 8 p. m., after about seven hours' pleasant outing. Light refreshment and music made the trip very enjoyable.

A pucca road is being constructed from Mora Bunder to the Parsi Colony, which is known by the name of "Dhanwadi". It will take some time before the road is open to vehicular traffic, so in order to sustain interest in the scheme the happy idea of combining pleasure with business was conceived. In the steamer visitors were shown

charts giving layout of the plots, and were exhorted to encourage the scheme by taking up the remaining plots.

OPEN WEIGHT-LIFTING

Guhagarkar Wins in A. A. Club Competition

(From A Correspondent)

An Open weight lifting competition was organised by the Bombay Amateur Athletic Club on Sunday last. Out of the seven competitors, only six were present for the weighing. The competition started at 4 p. m. The first lift was the Two Hands Military Press, which being completed, the Two Hands Snatch was taken up and then the Two Hands Clean and Jerk.

After all the participants had three tries at every lift, the result was calculated. With a body-weight of 117 1/2 lbs., G. P. Guhagarkar lifted a total of 435 lbs., and was declared to have won the competition. M. R. Krishnan of the Matunga Athletic Club lifted a total of 455 lbs. With a body-weight of 128 lbs., and was declared second. J. D. Telang was the third and also the winner of the heavy-weight prize. Telang lifted a total of 560 lbs.

Amongst all the lifts, the best style displayed in lifting was by Guhagarkar which was particularly noticed in the correct and scientific way he did the Two Hands Snatch. The heaviest poundage was by Telang who lifted 220 lbs.

He is also a clean stylist, his action being smooth and unstrained. A word for the other lifters would not be out of place. Kajrolkar had by far the most unorthodox style and looks to be a novice in the Iron Game. With a little more training he will decidedly improve. T. V. Narayan and C. O. Krishnan of the Matunga Athletic Club are good in their own way and could be better with more concentrated training.

Mr. B. P. Wagh who is a well-known weight-lifter then addressed the gathering. He stressed the importance of scientific physical culture. After the prizes were distributed the gathering dispersed.

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Wall Street Buying In New York Cotton Market

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE BELIEVED DEFLATIONARY
Favourable Weather But Technical Position Sound

Bombay, April 21. On Tuesday general sentiment on the New York Cotton market was divided with the market subjected to quick changes either way.

Operators considered President Roosevelt's message on the budget as deflationary, while weather conditions were more favourable but the technical position was thought to be firmer.

The market opened largely steady and then turned feverish. Prices declined despite steadier Liverpool cables under liquidation and increased hedge selling but later rallied on Liverpool buying on differences and Wall Street buying, coupled with firmness of wheat and stock markets. Contracts were scarce.

There was some local short covering. At the opening May was quoted 2 points down at 13.25 and under sell-off prices declined to 13.19 which was the lowest level for the day. Later on there was increased buying and May was quoted 13.39 which was the highest level for the day reached at noon. In the afternoon the market was very steady and finally closed at a rise of 12 to 9 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 12 points up to 13.37, per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET. The New Orleans Cotton futures market was also steady with improved demand and closed at a rise of 10 to 14 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 10 points at 13.33, per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET. The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at a decline of 13 points. More favourable European political situation induced long liquidation but prices steadied on local support on recovery of Egyptians. Later on market reacted on hedge selling, stood steady with short covering. The market closed at a decline of 12 to 13 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices closed 6 points down at 13.10, per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON. Egyptian Cotton futures market was quiet and irregular. Sakels futures closed one point up and uppers closed 21 points up to 14 points. Middling Spot 47 points up at 9.77, per lb.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET. The Alexandria Cotton futures market was irregular with a fair business. Sakels futures closed 14 points up to 17 points down and Ashmouni futures were 35 to 14 points higher.

PRIVATE CABLES. N. Y. May Highest 13.29 plus 14 (10.6 a.m.)
N. Y. May Lowest 13.19 -06 (10.6 a.m.)
Liverpool July Highest 7.39 -07
Liverpool July Lowest 7.29 -17
Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:

Liverpool—Market nervous at the decline. Speculators are acting cautiously owing to unfavourable rumours regarding gold. Our opinion is that the course of the market is very uncertain.

New York—Tone better on trade buying with less liquidation. New York—Market action has caused a better feeling.

New York—May liquidation well absorbed. Rumours of change in gold policy officially denied. Secretary of Agriculture again pointed out possibility of over production. Increased inducement to curtail limited. Rains in Western belt beneficial. Spot demand slow. Goods easier. Trading market.

Messrs. M. and B. Stern have received the following cable from New York: "Sentiment inclined to regard known market factors presently about stand-off and trading market likely pending."

WALL STREET MARKET
Messrs. Battilana and Karani have received the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

New York, April 20.
Dol. 101.
Ama. Power & Light Com. 57
Ama. Power & Light Ptd. 5 p.c. 57
Ama. Form. Power Ptd. 7 p.c. 57
Electric Power & Light 22
Columbia Gas 14
American Tel. & Tel. 168 1/4
Great North Pfd. Rly. 50 1/4
New York Central Rly. 50 1/4
Pennsylvania Rly. 46
Southern Pacific Rly. 147
Plymouth Oil 25
N.Y.N. Hartford H.R.R. 22
Bethlehem Steel 92
Republic Steel 47
United States Steel 112 1/4
Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt 61
Am. Car Foundry 55 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining 62
Chrysler 117
Int. Nickel of Canada 62
Thompson Products 112
General Motors 59 1/4
Packard Motor 55 1/2
General Electric 55 1/2
Consolidated Oil 19 1/4
Secony 57 1/2
Chase Bank 57 1/2
National City Bank 51
Sun Life of Canada 705
R. C. A. 13
Crucible Steel 79
Youngtown Sheet 94
St. Regis Paper 30 1/4
Amerex 30 1/4

Balanced Budget still far away. Inflation influence continues. Market improving from "sold-out" condition. Steels, Rails and Oils well bought. Think favourably of Acme Steel dol. 82 3/4. Youngtown Sheet and Tube dol. 94. Improvement should slowly continue under good.

Alexandria Cotton
Alexandria, April 20
SAKELS—
May 21.58 —17
July 21.30 —15
ASHMOUNI—
April 18.48 plus 29
June 17.72 plus 36
August 16.95 plus 23
OZAS—
May 21.70 —18
November 18.20 plus 16

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 21. Following a rise of 12 points in New York Cotton futures market to-day the local cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 241/8 for Broach J/A delivery and improved to Rs. 242/8 on scattered buying and covering. Later on there was small realising and prices were quoted at Rs. 242/4 but the undertone of the market was good.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of 6 points and the local market ruled steady. Closing quotations at 5.30 p.m. were as under:—

New York Cotton Exchange Service Cable:
New acreage North Brazil up by 25 per cent; Egypt up by 8 per cent. Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wallace deprecates loans and emphasizes need of adequate supplies. Good soil moisture. Western Belt confirmed. Cloth sales very slow.

Their Liverpool Agents cabled: Market steadier on speculative buying and short covering.

NEW YORK COTTON. New York April 20.
May 13.37 plus 12
July 13.25 plus 12
October 13.11 plus 11
December 13.04 plus 12
January 13.06 plus 12
March 13.10 plus 12
Middling Spot 13.37 plus 12

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New York April 20.
May 13.21 plus 10
July 13.26 plus 11
October 13.10 plus 11
Middling Spot 13.63 plus 13
11 a.m. Ranges—
May 13.47
July 13.40
October 13.47
Noon Call—
May 13.47
July 13.40
October 13.47

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS. New York April 20.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports 6,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain Nil
Day's Exports to the Continent 4,300
Day's Exports to China & Japan Nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, April 20.
April 7.30—09
May 7.29—12
June 7.29—12
July 7.31—11
August 7.30—13
September 7.28—13
October 7.28—13
November 7.28—13
December 7.28—13
January 7.22—13
February 7.22—13
March 7.22—13
April 7.22—13
Middling Spot 7.22—13
10-12 a.m. quotations—
May 7.28
July 7.31

EGYPTIAN COTTON. Liverpool, April 20.
F.G.F. SAKELLARIDIS—
April 11.45
May 11.45
June 11.45
July 11.45
August 11.45
September 11.45
October 11.45
November 11.45
December 11.45
January 11.45
February 11.45
March 11.45
April 11.45
Middling Spot 11.45
10-12 a.m. quotations—
May 11.45
July 11.45

INDIAN COTTON. Liverpool, April 20.
BROACH—
Fully Good (good staple) 6.35
Fine (good staple) 6.35
Good (good staple) 6.35
Oomra—
Fine (No 1 staple) 5.35
Superfine (No 1 staple) 6.10
Choice (No 1 staple) 6.45
BENGAL—
Good 4.98
Fully Good 5.08
Fine 5.24

Osaka Cotton
Osaka, April 21.
June 79.70 plus 40
July 80.80 plus 40

LONDON PRODUCE
London, April 20.
Wheat Rosario Santa Fe May 47
Wheat Barletta Russo May 47
Wheat South Australian April 47 1/2
Wheat South Australian April 47 1/2

LINSEED OIL
London, April 20.
Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt May sellers 98
Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt June-Aug. paid 98

LONDON RUBBER. London, April 20.
Smoked Sheet Standard Ribber per lb. sellers 11
Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) 9
Towns 16-4-37
Stock at Liverpool 16-4-37
Visible Supply 16-4-37
Quantity in sight 16-4-37
Quantity out of sight 16-4-37

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, April 20.
Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) 9
Towns 16-4-37
Stock at Liverpool 16-4-37
Visible Supply 16-4-37
Quantity in sight 16-4-37
Quantity out of sight 16-4-37

LONDON SEEDS. London, April 20.
Linseed La Plata Hull C. I. F. 113/0/0
April sellers 113/0/0
Linseed Calcutta London C. I. F. 114/10/0
April-May sellers 114/10/0
Linseed Bombay London C. I. F. 115/10/0
April-May sellers 115/10/0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. C. I. F. 114/15/0
1. F. April-May sellers 114/15/0
Garstseed Bombay Hull C. I. F. 114/15/0
April-May sellers 114/15/0

Osaka Sappin
Osaka, April 21.
April 27.10 plus 60
June 27.60 plus 60
July 27.60 plus 60
August 27.60 plus 60

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, April 21. Yesterday London gold prices declined one penny to £7-11. London-Paris Exchange rate was 42 points up at 110.46. Dollar-Sterling cross rate was 4.52 1/2. London silver prices declined 3 1/2 to 20 1/2. Prices declined on speculative selling and poor support at the decline India bought, the market was steady New York silver prices were 1/2 cent down at 44 3/4 cents. Montreal futures were 57 points down and Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 1.2 1/2. The local silver market was quiet with but steady with a moderate turnover. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

GOLD.
Ready Rs. a. d.
Bombay J/A 241 8 0
New Broach A/M 244 0 0
Oomra May 225 0 0
Oomra July 226 8 0
Bengal May 198 8 0
Bengal July 198 8 0
New Bengal D/J 185 4 0

Cotton Tenders
Bombay, April 21
To-day Total 3400 9553
Broach A/M 3400 9553

Official Cotton Room Rates
Bombay, April 21
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READY COTTON SALES
Bombay, April 21
200 C G Kasha and Co. Wun 7 off
83 G Kasha and Co. Nagpur 7 off
200 S Jhunjhnuwala Manuvar 228 1/4
200 Andarsanclant Badapur 14 on
100 Shivkaran Ramchandur Wagra 14 on

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, April 21. 2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 99/4
3 per cent 1951/54 101/4
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 102 1/2
3 1/2 per cent G. P. N. Cash 92/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 105/4
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 106 1/2
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 117/8
5 per cent U. S. Bonds 97
5 per cent 1939/44 105/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan 104 1/4
5 1/2 per cent 1945/55 119/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 104/12
5 1/2 per cent 1935 Mysore 124
CORPORATION DEBENTURES
4 per cent B. P. T. 1974 106/12
4 per cent M. Deb 1974 106
4 per cent M. Deb 1959 117
5 per cent 1954 128
6 per cent K. P. T. 1956 119
6 1/2 per cent B. T. 1937 101/8
Note—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened at Rs. 93/8 and closed firm at Rs. 93/15.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES
Bombay, April 21.
Tone—Steady.

B. C. RATES—T. T. D. D.
1/8 1/16
Banks selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 3/32
Banks buying T. T. D. D. 1/8 5/32
Banks buying D. D. 1/8 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos. 1/8 7/32

NEW YORK.
272 1/2
Banks selling T. T. 270 1/4
Banks buying T. T. 268
PARIS.
21st instant 84 1/2
Banks selling T. T. 84 1/2
Banks buying T. T. 84 1/2

JAPAN.
Banks selling T. T. (1/8 lower from June)
21st instant 77 1/2
Banks buying T. T. 77
AMSTERDAM.
Banks selling D. D. 67 3/8
Banks buying D. D. 67 1/8
HONGKONG.
Banks selling D. D. 83 3/8
Banks buying D. D. 81 1/8
SHANGHAI.
Banks selling D. D. 156 1/4
Banks buying D. D. 156 1/4

BERLIN.
Banks selling D. D. 51
CROSS RATE—
New York London 4.82 1/4
20th instant 1/2
Japan London—
21st instant 1/3
Hongkong London—
21st instant 1/3
Shanghai London—
21st instant 1/2 17/32
Java London—
21st instant 8.96 1/4
20th instant 10.46
London Belgium
20th instant 28.13
London Switzerland
20th instant 28.13
London Berlin
20th instant 12.24
London Stockholm
20th instant 19.39 1/4
London New York
20th instant 4.92 1/2
London Amsterdam
20th instant 8.98 3/4
London Italy
20th instant 93.50
Tone of Sterling Exchange—Quiet.

Gold.
19th instant 27.1 1/2
20th instant 27.1 1/2
Silver London Ready—
19th instant 20 11/16
20th instant 20 11/16
Silver London Forward—
19th instant 20 3/4
20th instant 20 9/16
Silver New York Ready
19th instant 45
20th instant 45
London Discounts 3 Months
19th instant 9/16 p.c.
20th instant 9/16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 Months
19th instant 11/16 p.c.
20th instant 11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate
3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate
1 p.c.
Money Call
3 months 1 1/4 p.c.
6 months 1 1/4 p.c.
Tone—Steady.

Indian Sterling Loans
London, April 20.
Call Loan London 7 1/2
3 per cent 76 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 88 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59 102 1/4
4 per cent 1948/53 106
1 1/2 per cent 1950/55 109 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1954/58 113 3/4
5 per cent 1942/47 112 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52 97 1/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols 78 5/8
1 1/2 per cent Conversion 102
3 1/2 per cent War Loan 103 1/8

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE
London, April 20.
London Discount Rate was unchanged.

LONDON EXCHANGES. London, April 20.
T. T. London on—
New York 110.46
Berlin 12.24
Madrid 87.50
Amsterdam 8.98
Brussels 83.50
Geneva 21.55
Prague 141.31

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES. London, April 20.
Rupree Paper 3 1/2 per cent 108 1/4
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1944 108 1/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1944 108 1/4
1931 or later 108 1/4
Indian Stock 1 1/2 per cent 108 1/4
1950/55 108 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent 108 1/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 108 1/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952 108 1/4
1950/55 108 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent 108 1/4
Chartered Bank of India and China 108 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank 108 1/4
National Bank of India 108 1/4
P. and O. Banking Corporation 108 1/4

PRODUCE RECEIPTS
Bombay, April 21.
Wheat 14,921 cwt.
Linseed 21,088 cwt.
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds 901 cwt.
Gingellyseed 4,011 cwt.
Poppyseed 31 cwt.
Groundnuts 8,996 cwt.
Castorseed 2,183 cwt.
Rice 26,810 cwt.
Myrabollams 2,301 cwt.
Cottonseed 3,833 cwt.
Gram 3,111 cwt.
Jowar 365 cwt.
Maize 62 cwt.
Barley 233 cwt.
Bajree 960 cwt.
Indian sugar 3,328 cwt.
Coal 1,217 tons.

Cotton Arrivals
Receipts into Bombay on 17th April 9,395
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936 2,460,341
Receipts into Bombay same time last season 2,187,281
Increase 273,060

Wheat Liverpool
Liverpool, April 20.
May 113d.
July 111 1/2d.
October 105 1/2d.

Chicago Wheat
Chicago, April 20.
May dol 1.34 7/8
July dol 1.21 1/8
September dol 1.18 1/8

New York Sugar
New York, April 20.
July 2.55 unchanged
September 2.55 plus 1
December 2.55 plus 1
January 2.55 plus 1

Bombay Sugar
Bombay, April 21.
Ready Javas Rs. 13-9-0
Shipment April June Rs. 4-13-0
Shipment July Sept Rs. 4-13-0
Shipment Oct Dec Rs. 4-13-0
Kear Rs. 11-3-0
Savara Rs. 10-12-0
Java Spot F. 5-55

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY
1st Sept to 15th April
In full-pressed bales Yesterday. This year
Europe 4,172 346,213
Japan and China 15,737 1,064,495
Coast Ports 20,185
Up-country by Rail 185,697
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan 12,503
Total 19,908 1,628,689

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES
F. P. Bales 1936-37 1935-36
Receipts to date 639,200 661,900
Receipts yesterday 6,000 5,000
Exports to date 487,000 537,000
Stock at Ports 16-4-37 693,000 163,000
Stock at Interior 16-4-37 143,000 194,000
Stock at Liverpool 16-4-37 194,000 240,000
Visible Supply 16-4-37 474,000 517,000
Quantity in sight 16-4-37 120,000 114,000
Quantity out of sight 16-4-37 105,400 937,000

Osaka Sappin
Osaka, April 21.
April 27.10 plus 60
June 27.60 plus 60
July 27.60 plus 60
August 27.60

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Ahmedabad Millowners Seek To Circumvent Law

TEXTILE LABOUR ASSOCIATION
SECRETARY'S CHARGE

Why He Consulted Mahatmaji, Who Is Member
Of Advisory Committee

AHMEDABAD: (By Mail) Lala Gulzarilal Nanda, Secretary of the Textile Labour Association, Ahmedabad has issued the following statement:

On the basis of a meagre report issued by a news-service on its own responsibility, the Secretary of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association has come out with a statement in which he takes exception to our approaching Mahatma Gandhi for advice on the recent developments in the local labour situation. He loses sight of the fact that Mahatma Gandhi is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Labour Association, and the working class of Ahmedabad turns to him for guidance in every difficulty. Were it possible to drive away difficulties of dispose of differences by just ignoring or forgetting them, we would cheerfully follow the line taken by the Secretary of the Millowners' Association. Our experience tells us, it is not so. Let the facts speak.

CAUSE OF SUSPICION

Can it be denied that although the Payment of Wages Act has been in force since the 28th of March, 1937, many of the Ahmedabad mills have failed to comply with Rule 19 under the Act, requiring display of notices specifying the rates of wages payable to the employees. It would be simple enough for any mill to declare and notify the rates of wages payable to the workers on the date, the payment of Wages Act became applicable. The delay of over a fortnight has naturally caused anxiety and roused the workers' suspicions. But that is not all.

Taking hold of a peculiar interpretation of the definition of 'wages' in the Act, the notices of wages put up by certain mills treat the remuneration of the workers in a manner which would totally defeat the purpose of the piece of legislation and render the condition of the workers considerably worse than it was before its enactment. The Act aims at putting a stop to arbitrary deductions from wages by precisely defining and rigorously limiting the occasions on

which such deductions are permitted.

CIRCUMVENTING LAW?

The mills here seek to circumvent the law by attaching, to the payment of full wages, condition regarding work, attendance, conduct etc., which in our opinion, the definition of wages, as it is worded expressly rules out and in doing so carries out faithfully the intention of the Select Committee as well as of the Legislature. Unfortunately prolonged discussions with the parties concerned left little room for doubt in our mind that the plain words of the law were being misconstrued to uphold a view which was in direct opposition to the basic aim of the Legislature.

The condition that it is no part of the Millowners' plan to increase or decrease the workers' wages is not so innocent as it looks. The payment of wages Act makes illegal certain fines and deductions from wages which were legal and current before.

UNFAIR AND UNDEFENSIBLE In the normal course, the operation of the Act would add to the net earnings of the workers to the extent it diminishes the excessive and unjust encroachments of the workers' earned wages. The employers' idea obviously is to reduce the rates of wages so as to deprive the workers of whatever benefit may otherwise have accrued to them under the Act. To do so would be unfair and indefensible. It would also be illegal as long as the reductions are not effected by a proper notice to the workers.

It may be added that some mills have actually tampered with the wage rates in such manner as to effect a definite reduction in their earnings. Among the mills, who have taken liberties with the law and with the wages of the workers, there are those who act independently of the Millowners' Association. It would now be easy to judge whether circumstances constitute a fit occasion for taking legal advice and consulting the Advisory Committee of the Association or no.—A. P.

COUNTERFEIT COIN FACTORY IN VILLAGE

Alleged To Be Part Of
Inter-Provincial Organi-
sation

BARODA: April 21.

The Poona C.I.D. raided a small factory for manufacturing counterfeit coins at village Navapura near Surat, and a Deccani goldsmith was put under arrest. Some coins were also seized by the police.

It is stated that the goldsmith showed the police authorities an experiment as to how coins could be manufactured. This arrest, it is reported, has been made in connection with an inter-provincial gang of such persons. Further investigations are proceeding.—United Press.

GRIGGS FOR BOMBAY ON WAY TO ENGLAND

NEW DELHI, April 21.

Sir James and Lady Grigg left for Bombay 'en route' England this morning by the Frontier Mail.

Among those present at the station were Sir N. N. Sircar, J. C. and Lady Nixon, B. R. Sirdar Bahadur Malik Tejasingh and Sir Abdul Hamid.

Our Simla correspondent wires to say: It is understood Mr. J. B. Bird, I.C.S., Private Secretary to Sir James Grigg, Finance Member, has been posted to the Customs Department, Bombay, and will assume duties as Assistant Collector, Customs, on return from leave in October.

COMPLICATIONS IN DOHAD MUNICIPALITY

Tug Of War Between Pre-
sident And Members Over
Water Supply

(From Our Correspondent)

DOHAD, April 20.

Complicated developments are taking place in the local Municipality and there is a regular tug of war between the President and the members of the Municipality over the question of water supply. Dissatisfied with the rulings given by the President and his action of calling the police, the opposition held a meeting of their own and decided to represent to the Government. The President is holding daily meetings but the oppositionists do not allow the meeting and they are daily adjourned. It is feared that due to this tangle the Government will get an opportunity to suspend the Municipality and thus declare that the public cannot manage the local bodies.

PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO BURMA

RANGOON (By Mail).

It is understood that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Indian National Congress, will arrive in Rangoon about the 7th May. He is expected to stay in Burma for 10 days of which he will spend 4 days in Rangoon and the rest in visiting places of interest in Burma.

Several organisations, including the Tamil Indian Association have decided to accord a cordial welcome to Pandit Nehru.—A. P.



Due to heavy rain at Hudli Mahatma Gandhi had to abandon his bamboo hut and go and live in the Khadi Ashram at Kumri village, two miles distant from Hudli. Picture shows Mahatmaji proceeding to Kumri village on foot in pouring rain.

BOMBAY CABINET BUSY

Discussing Details Of
Revenue Reduction

The Bombay Cabinet of Ministers met on Tuesday at the Secretariat with Lord Brabourne in the chair and once again went through the programme of the Council of Ministers, that was published a few days ago.

It appears that the Cabinet paid greater attention to the items that could be implemented immediately, before meeting the Legislature. The main outlines of these items were fully discussed and it was left to the individual ministers in charge of the different departments to fill in the details in the light of the discussions that took place.

While the programme merely indicated that the Council of Ministers were going to give reduction in land revenue, the Ministers are now engaged in finding out the extent to which land revenue could be reduced immediately. They are finding out the reduction needed and the length to which they could go having regard to the prevailing circumstances especially the fall in prices of agricultural produce since the last settlement.

The Minister for Education is also keeping his Department busy in collecting facts so that free and compulsory education at least in some places may become an accomplished fact before the Legislature meets.

The next fortnight, the Ministers will devote towards concretising the above two items on their programme. Their anxiety, it is stated, is to implement a major number of their proposals in minimum time.

JAMNADAS' VISIT TO DOHAD

Move To Stage Hostile
Demonstrations

(From Our Correspondent)

DOHAD, April 21.

It is interesting to note that the visit of the Finance Minister Mr. Jamnadas Mehta is coinciding with the second Gujarat Congress Socialist Conference, Dohad, and it is understood that some organisations are planning to stage hostile demonstrations.

Police bandobust is arranged on the day of his arrival and the Government officials are anxiously speculating as to the proposed demonstrations. They are eager to see that Mr. Jamnadas' first public appearance as a minister is not staged in an atmosphere of hostility among the public.

The Dohad visit is understood to be undertaken with a view to measure the intentions of the Congress in general with regard to Mr. Jamnadas' actions.

A GLOOMY PICTURE

Mr. Desai Describes Miser-
able Plight Of Wagra
Peasants

BROACH, April 21.

A meeting of the representative farmers of Wagra Taluka in Broach District was held at Pakhanjan, a village in Wagra Taluka, under the presidency of Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, a prominent Congress leader recently elected to the Bombay Assembly. Dr. Chandulal Desai and other Congress workers were present at the meeting.

Mr. Desai drawing a detailed picture of the miserable plight of the farmers, said:— "The farmers in Wagra Taluka have suffered heavily from the failure of crops this year and they have repeatedly applied to the authorities to grant them relief. Some of the villages have even drawn the attention and solicited intervention of the Finance Member to the Government of Bombay. But so far the relief granted is so meagre and inadequate that the farmers are panick-stricken, not knowing how to obtain justice.

DUES AND DEBTS

"The lower staff of the Revenue Department who are entrusted with the task of collecting revenue dues," Mr. Desai alleged, "take advantage of these ruined farmers and by coercion they have induced to farmers to run into debts, and sell their houses and other landed properties, to pay up their dues, especially at a time when the year was exceptionally bad for the farmers and their cattle, too."

"Past arrears are also demanded and any instalment remitted is first taken over to satisfy the old Government debt and the current dues remain hanging over his head, threatening all the while an attachment of whatever little stock of grain or cattle he possesses."

Mr. Desai concluded, "In this dark picture it is relieving to note that those villagers who could pay the legitimate dues have paid them up without hesitation and others who could pay the current dues have shown their willingness to pay the same. But their cry remains as in wilderness."—United Press.

Travancore Ruler For Dutch East Indies

TRIVANDRUM: April 20. The Maharaja and Maharani of Travancore leave from Colombo for the Dutch East Indies on April 29 in the Dutch liner "Marix Van St. Aldegondse".

The first port Their Highnesses touch is Sabong in Sumatra.—A. P.

3 PERSONS BURNT TO DEATH

Mother Succumbs In
Attempt To Save
Child

JESSORE: April 20.

Report has been received here from village Kanthalbaria within police station Shalika, that three persons including a lady and a girl aged about 9 were burnt to death under most tragic circumstances. It is stated a big fire broke out in the village on Wednesday (April 14) night, which gutted a number of thatched houses. In one of these houses was sleeping the lady with her dead old father, son and daughter.

As soon as she saw her room in flames, she rushed out of her room with her son; but while she re-entered it to bring out her daughter and wake her father, found herself trapped in flames with the result that all the three were burnt to death before any help could be rendered from outside.—United Press

COMMUNAL FRACAS AT RANIGANJ

Several Injured In Clash

ASANSOL, April 20.

There was a communal fracas last evening in Raniganj Town, 13 miles from Asansol. A band of men belonging to a Hindu touring theatrical party from Girgaum, while passing a mosque with music and distributing handbills regarding their night's performance, clashed with a number of Muslims who are alleged to have thrown stones at them. Several Hindus were injured. The injured were taken to hospital. The police at once brought the situation under control. A small armed force was later requisitioned from Asansol.

Four Muslims have been arrested and the situation this morning is peaceful.—A. P.

PEONS WAIT ON FINANCE MINISTER

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A Deputation of the Bombay Secretariat peons waited on Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, the Finance Minister this morning and placed before him their grievances and asked for a favourable consideration of the same.

It appears that during the last regime (Montford Reforms) the salaries of the servants, who number hundreds, were cut down by a rupee each and the House allowance was reduced from Rs. 7 to Rs. 4.

The deputationists who numbered about thirty, represented the case of the servants in the Secretariat and hoped that the Finance member would restore the cuts. The Finance member gave a patient hearing and promised to look into the matter.

No Alliance Between Living And Dead Organisms

Radha Kumud Mukerji Explains Why Congress
Cannot Accept India Act

(From Our Correspondent)

PATNA, April 21.

Dr. Radha Kumud Mukerji, leader of the Congress Party in the Bengal Legislative Council, who is staying here as a guest of Mr. Sachchidananda Sinha, interviewed, said: "Behind the controversy raging round the question whether the Governor can or cannot give assurance of non-interference with work of ministers even within its restricted field as demanded by the Congress there is a fundamental principle involved in the position of Congress which is not fully grasped. That principle is that Congress finds itself unable in consistency with its ideals to enter into any kind of intimate integral and organic relations with a state of the type imposed upon India by the last Government of India Act, the most unwanted Act of British Indian History—a state which is not a system of responsible Government and is dubbed by political scientists as an inorganic state devoid of the very principles of life and growth. With such a state a living body or organism like the Congress cannot enter into any vital relation. The state in India

whether in the provinces or at the centre is incapable like an inanimate mass of any natural growth from within. Its growth and the very pace and stages of its growth are determined artificially and arbitrarily by an external agency, the British Parliament, which of itself has no organic and constitutional connection with the Indian system.

CARCASS OF DEMOCRACY

"History hardly offers a parallel to a country deriving its constitution from another country which reserves to itself right to regulate its development. Such a constitution from the very principles of its inception cannot be a living self-contained organism. It is, in the graphic phraseology used by Gandhiji at the Round Table Conference, 'the carcass of democracy'. Truth of this position has now been proved to the hilt by the Congress which has fully unmasked what is mere show of democracy."

Dr. Mukherji is leaving for Supaul to-day. It may be mentioned that his recent English publication on Hindu civilization is receiving wide support in British press.

ELECTION OF BENGAL SPEAKER

Goswami's Application
Adjourned For
Consideration

CALCUTTA: April 21.

The application of Mr. T. C. Goswami for a declaration setting aside the election of the Speaker of the Bengal Assembly has been adjourned for consideration till April 29.—A. P.

Police Officer Alleged To Have Taken Bribe

DIBRUGARH, April 20.

Mr. Moneshwar Kolita, Sub-Inspector of Police in charge of Bordubi police station, is being tried before Mr. A. N. Bhattacharya, First Class Magistrate, Dibrugarh, under Section 161, I. P. C., on a charge of taking bribe from Dr. Ashit Ranjan Bagchi, proprietor of Phukonbari tea estate.

The prosecution story was that the accused Sub-Inspector went to Phukonbari tea estate and it is alleged, he demanded some money as bribe to hush up a case, the investigation of which he was conducting. Dr. Bagchi at once brought the matter to the notice of Mr. S. N. Moitra, Assistant Commissioner of the Division, who went to that locality in connection with some revenue work.

Mr. Moitra gave two ten-rupee G. C. notes with his signature on them and asked Dr. Bagchi to give those notes to the Sub-Inspector as bribe. Accordingly Dr. Bagchi gave the notes to him which the latter put into his pocket. Presently, Mr. Moitra appeared on the scene and recovered the notes from his possession.

A judicial inquiry was held by Mr. Omaruddin, First Class Magistrate, Dibrugarh. The Sub-Inspector is now under suspension.—United Press.

Madras Plans For Coronation

OOTACAMUND, April 21.

The Madras Government have decided to illuminate all public buildings on coronation day. The Government will declare an additional holiday, probably on the 11th of May, in connection with the Coronation. The Collectors Conference, usually held in Ootacamund in May to consider matters of administrative importance will not be held this year.—A. P.

The Maharaja of Rewa opened a combined museum and library. To be called the Shri Venkat Vidya Sadan in memory of His late Highness at Rewa on Sunday. The museum will have an industrial section.

SIVASWAMI IYER ON COCHIN DURBAR'S ORDER

Social Reformers Asked To
Restrain Their Feeling

MADRAS, April 21.

In connection with the Cochin Durbar's order regarding Kudal Manikkam temple Sir P. S. Sivaswami Iyer interviewed by the Associated Press said:

"The order of His Highness the Maharajah of Cochin is not in keeping with the spirit of the times and must cause feeling of regret and disappointment not merely among Harijans but also among social reformers. But it does not come to me as a surprise. The Maharajah is very old and thoroughly orthodox and has not had the benefit of an English education. In all these respects he is very different from the young and progressive ruler of Travancore and his mother.

EXERCISE RESTRAINT

"It is only natural that the pious and orthodox Maharajah should be conservative in his views and anxious to maintain the established order. He has acted according to his conscience and to the best of his own lights. The fact that a Dewan of advanced views on social reforms like Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty has not been able to prevail upon His Highness to follow the policy of Travancore shows how strong and deep the Maharajah's feelings and convictions on the subject are. I would ask the younger generation and social reformers to restrain their feelings of impatience and disappointment and not to carry on any agitation. The time is working in favour of social reform and Cochin will eventually adopt the same policy as Travancore.—A. P.

BREACHES ON NIZAM'S RAILWAY

Sequel To Heavy Rains;
Mails Transhipped

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD, (Dev) April 20. As a result of heavy rains since the last two days breaches have occurred in Nizam's State Railway on Secunderabad-Bewada section to-day. The breaches between Alir and Wangapalli have been repaired, while the line between Bhongir and Jangoan is expected to be repaired by to-morrow noon.

Mails to Delhi, Calcutta and Madras, which were delayed are being transhipped. It is expected they will reach their destinations soon.